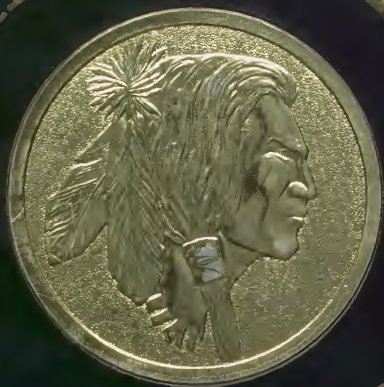


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Rains pounded the midwest sending rivers to flood levels and flooding areas that were previously unaffected by floods.

Several United Nations soldiers were taken hostage by Bosnian Serbs in the former Yugoslavia, they were later released.

On April 19, 1995, the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma was bombed by a 1200 pound car bomb. A total of 169 people were killed. This was the largest terrorist attack on American soil. Shortly after the explosion, Timothy McVeigh, a Gulf War veteran was arrested carrying a concealed weapon. Two days later, he was recognized as one of the bombing suspects and was charged.

Air Force Captain Scott O'Grady's F-16 airplane was shot down on June 2 above Croatia in the former Yugoslavia. Six days later he was rescued by members of the marines and navy.

Steffi Graf defeated Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario in the finals of the French Open.

The Houston Rockets defeated the Orlando Magic in the 1995 NBA finals.

The Gray Wolf was reentered into Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming after a 50 year absence.

Baltimore Oriole shortstop Cal Ripken Jr. broke New York Hall of Famer Lou Gehrig's record for playing the most consecutive games. The old record stood at 2131.

In early September the United Nation's Women's Conference was held in Beijing, China. At this conference women from all over the world attended seminars and heard speeches concerning the treatment of women. The point that was stressed is that civil rights are just as much a woman's rights as they are a man's. Hillary Clinton attended as a representative of the United States along with others.



Oklahoma City bombing on April 19, 1995

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Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, 73, was shot to death on November 4, 1995, moments after telling cheering thousands that "people really want peace." Rabin had descended from a city hall balcony and was about to get into his limousine when a gunman fired three bullets from close range, hitting him in the back and stomach. The assassination — the first of an Israeli leader since the founding of the state in 1948 — stunned the nation.

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization started Operation Deliberate Force to motivate the warring factions in the former Yugoslavia into peace talks.

Senator Bob Packwood of Oregon resigned before the full Senate on September 11, 1995. He had been plagued by sexual harassment allegations made by several women who worked for him while he was in office. Had he not resigned the Senate was going to censure him.

Colin Powell became a possible candidate for the 1996 presidential race. Rumors of his possible candidacy became rampant after he went on a nation wide book tour, and went on national television for an interview where he stated his stance on important issues. However he later declared he would not run because he did not have the drive or the desire it would require.

Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands were ravaged by Hurricane Luis.

Protests and riots broke out across France, Tahiti, and other nations around the world after the French government announced they planned to test nuclear weapons in the South Pacific.

The National Basketball Association voted on whether to dissolve or maintain their union. The players voted overwhelmingly to maintain their union.

New Zealand was devastated by a disastrous volcanic eruption.



Oklahoma bombing suspect Timothy McVeigh

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In September 1995 the Palestinian Liberation Organization and Israeli signed a settlement that would turn the West Bank over to Palestine for self rule. The settlement was signed in Washington D.C.

Three American servicemen stationed in Okinawa, Japan were arrested for kidnapping and raping a 12 year old Japanese school girl. Many were shocked when the United States did not ask the Japanese government to send them back to the United States. Instead the U.S. government decided to allow them to be put on trial overseas.

Ross Perot and his supporters took the necessary steps to form a third political party, the Independence Party. Perot made it clear that he had no intention of running as the party's candidate.

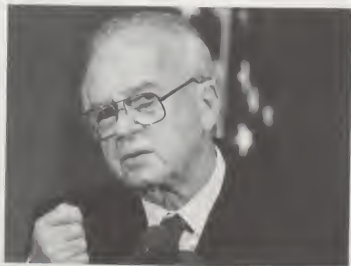
Mexico was devastated by two natural disasters in one week. The Yucatan was in the path of Hurricane Roxanne; while citizens of Manzanillo were shaken by an earthquake.

A stir in the United States government occurred in early October when the United Nations celebrated its 50th anniversary at the New York City headquarters. The conflict centered around whether or not to allow Cuban communist dictator Fidel Castro into our country for the festivities.

Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan led the Million Man March in Washington D.C. The march was held to bring a sense of unity to the African-American race.

Paris was shaken when several bombs were planted in subway stations and trashcans. The bombers were suspected to be Algerian nationalists.

Art Modell owner of the Cleveland Browns decided to leave Cleveland and move the team to Baltimore. This upset many loyal Browns fans. The city of Cleveland is expected to fight the decision claiming the lease with the city is not expired.



Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin

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The Los Angeles Rams moved to St. Louis. This excited everyone living in the area. The Rams began their season playing home games at Busch Stadium until their stadium, The Trans World Dome, was complete.

Al Davis moved his NFL team the Los Angeles Raiders to Oakland.

The Galileo satellite penetrated the atmosphere of Jupiter. Fifty-nine seconds after it entered it disintegrated, but not before it transported pictures of the planet back to Earth.

Jeffrey Getty received a bone marrow transplant from a baboon. Getty who has AIDS underwent the surgery as an experimental treatment. Baboons are naturally immune to the virus.

Congress was unable to pass a budget. As a result employees classified as "non-essential" were furloughed. This caused national parks, museums, and other offices to close.

Magic Johnson returns to the L.A. Lakers after a four year absence.

The I.R.A. ended their 17 month ceasefire with England, and began bombing sites in London.

Fire gutted Venice, Italy's most famous theater, La Fenice.

Hugh Grant of "Four Weddings and a Funeral" fame was arrested for lewd conduct after he was caught with a prostitute in his white BMW.

John Venne of GCHS was #1 in the state of Illinois for wrestling. John won the state title championship, giving Granite City two titles in a row. Last year the state went to TJ Slay.

In February 1996, Wayne Gretzky left the Los Angeles Kings and signed a contract to play for the St. Louis Blues.



U.S. troops arrive in Bosnia

1. President Clinton entered the third year of his term as no president has done in 40 years-with a republican Congress. Although cautious in dealing with the new Congress, Clinton has raised his profile and taken a firm stand on issues. He said he would try to work with the republicans on their agenda.

2. In January 1995, Newt Gingrich became the first republican Speaker of the House in 40 years. The 51-year-old Georgia Congressman had his sights set on this position even before he won the House seat on his third try in 1976.

Gingrich helped orchestrate the "Contract With America" as the GOP's national agenda in the 1994 elections. In April 1995, his prime-time televised speech marked the first time a congressional leader received such coverage. In the address, he summarized the first 100 days of the new Congress.

3. It was Hillary Clinton's first visit to China, and she made it a memorable one. In a speech to the United Nation's Fourth World Conference on Women, the first lady took on the world. Her speech, delivered on September 5, 1995, made a call for human rights and freedom of expression.

4. On October 3, 1995, the long-running, real-life soap opera played its final episode. O.J. Simpson was acquitted in the June 12, 1994, stabbing murder of his former wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman.

American's followed the trial for more than a year, listening to testimony, looking at evidence, and speculating on whether the former football superstar and film actor was guilty.

The jury reached its verdict after less than four hours deliberation. They had listened to 133 days of testimony and considered more than 800 pieces of evidence.

It was a case that would leave the world with many lasting images: a white Ford Bronco leading a police chase, Simpson trying on 'the murder gloves' in court, and the testimony of the prosecution witness Police Detective Mark Fuhrman. In a statement made soon after the acquittal, Simpson vowed he would dedicate his life to a search for the real killers.



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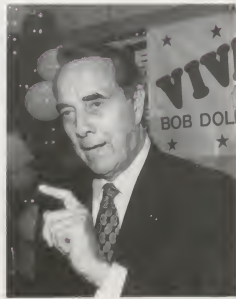
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5. In April 1995, the Kansas Senator became the sixth republican to formally declare his candidacy for a move into the White House in 1996. This is the third presidential attempt for Dole, who unsuccessfully ran in republican primaries in 1980 and 1988. His intention is to cut taxes, balance the budget and "lead American back to her place in the sun."

Dole started his political career in 1951, serving in the Kansas legislature. He served in the House of Representatives from 1961 through 1969 and has been a Senator since.

6. For a few days, a religious man dominated the headlines. And for a change, it gave Americans something good to talk about. The newsmaker was Pope John Paul II. And the occasion was his visit to the United States in early October 1995.

The 75-year-old pontiff began his five-day visit by addressing the United Nations General Assembly in conjunction with the organization's 50th anniversary.

During his stay, the pope celebrated outdoor mass in both New York and New Jersey. Rainy, windy weather did little to dampen the spirits of the faithful who gathered to hear him speak, catch a glimpse of him or even touch him as he swept past.

In Baltimore, Maryland, he addressed an audience at the baseball stadium and lunched at a soup kitchen before flying back to Rome. Throughout his visit, the pope called for greater attention to the needs of the less fortunate.

7. In September 1995, Colin Powell embarked on a cross-country book tour to promote his autobiography, "My American Journey." Powell, 58 years old, is a former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and rose to fame through his leadership in the Persian Gulf War.

The views expressed by Powell seem to leave him out of either mainstream republicans or democrats. In his book, he asserts his belief in free enterprise and lower taxes. He supports women's right, gun control and was alarmed by a 'troubling mix of politics and religion' at the 1992 republican convention.

He sees himself as a 'sensible center of the American political spectrum,' declaring no allegiance to any political party.



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Gaseous Pillars in M16 - Eagle Nebula

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1. "The sight you see before you was impossible, was unthinkable, just three years ago," Israel's Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin told those present at the East Room of the White House.

The sight was the September 24, 1995 signing of an accord between Israel and the PLO that would end Israel's military occupation of West Bank cities and lay the foundation for a Palestinian state.

President Clinton presided over the ceremony which featured two hours of speeches and pagantry before an audience of diplomats, foreign ministers, Cabinet secretaries and members of Congress.

The agreement outlines the process for gradual withdrawal of Israeli troops and transfer of governing authority for Palestinian self-rule in 30 percent of the West Bank. It also allows for Palestinian elections and the release of 5000 Palestinian prisoners held by Israel.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin was assassinated by a Jewish extremist in Israel on Saturday, November 4, 1995.

2. The gathering in Washington D.C. on October 16, 1995, was tremendous. Hundreds of thousands of African-American men converged on the nation's capital in response to the call from Louis Farrakhan, the Nation of Islam's leader, to rally for unity and brotherhood. It was the fourth-largest demonstration in Washington's history.

There were dozens of speakers, including civil right veterans Rosa Parks, Dick Gregory and the Reverend Jesse Jackson. Stevie Wonder sang, and Maya Angelou read a poem that urged the men to do right by themselves and "save your race."

The rally's climax was Farrakhan's speech in which he led the men in a pledge to "never raise my hand with a knife or gun to beat, cut or shoot any human being."

3. The first detailed image of a distant star shows that the red giant Betelgeuse has a single, gargantuan hot spot that may be 12,000 degrees and an atmosphere extending much farther into space than once thought.

Betelgeuse, 500 light years away from the earth, is the shoulder star in the constellation Orion, the Hunter. It is the seventh brightest star in the winter sky of the northern hemisphere and appears to have a reddish tint to the naked eye.

4. On the evening of October 4, 1995, Hurricane Opal came ashore on Florida's Gulf Coast, packing sustained winds of 125 miles per hour. Before it was through, the storm had killed at least 20 people in four states and caused at least \$1.8 billion in damages to insured properties, making it the third-costliest storm in U.S. history.

Hurricane Opal swung east toward Florida after striking Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula. The storm destroyed or damaged thousands of homes and businesses along a 130-mile stretch of the Florida panhandle. Many of the residents were still recovering from and repairing damage inflicted by Hurricane Erin two months earlier.

Some of the hurricane's victims were allowed to return home a week after fleeing, even though water, electricity and sewer services had not yet been restored.

5. The news was terrible: an Amtrak train derailed while crossing a trestle in a remote desert region of Arizona, 55 miles southwest of Phoenix. What made the news even worse was the suspicion of sabotage.

Occurring around 1 A.M. on October 9, 1995, the derailment of Amtrak's Sunset Limited, en route from Miami to Los Angeles, sent four of its cars into a gulch 30 feet below the trestle. One person was killed and more than 70 were injured.

The derailment was caused by the removal of a metal bar that held two sections of rail together. The culprit installed a wire, disabling a light that would have warned the train's crew about the break. The saboteur's apparent knowledge about the warning system led to speculation that it might be the work of a railroad employee.



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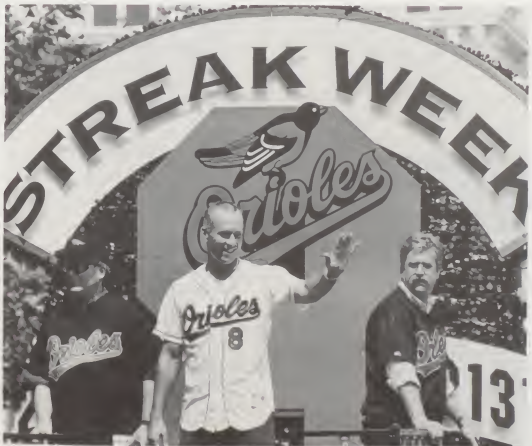
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1. The Dallas Cowboys won their third Super Bowl in four seasons on January 16, 1996, beating the Pittsburgh Steelers 27-17. With this win, the Cowboys placed themselves in elite company. No team has gotten that many Super Bowl titles in such a short span. The team was coached this year by Barry Switzer, but the other two titles went to Coach Jimmy Johnson.

2. The Cleveland Indians and the Atlanta Braves squared off in the first World Series in two years. It was a series of the bats vs. the arms. And in the end, the arms were held aloft in triumph.

The Braves won the series in six games. They won the series on their return to Atlanta with a 1-0 victory marked by David Justice's home run and the one-hit pitching of Tom Glavine, who was named the series MVP.

3. It was a match between two players vying for the top position in women's tennis. On September 9, 1995, Germany's Steffi Graf emerged as #1 as she beat Monica Seles in New York to win her fourth U.S. Open title.

For Graf, it was her third consecutive Grand Slam title, coming after victories at Wimbledon and at the French Open.

4. The Leader of the Grateful Dead is gone. Jerry Garcia, co-founder of rock music's Grateful Dead died of a heart attack while in a drug rehabilitation center in suburban San Francisco. The guitarist, composer and singer passed away on August 9, 1995, just eight days after his 53rd birthday.

Deadheads, as the group's followers were known, quickly gathered to note the passing of their fallen leader. Crowds formed in public areas in San Francisco, Garcia's hometown, and in other cities to share their loss.

The Grateful Dead blended rock, bluegrass and folk flavors into their own sound. Although studio recordings by the group were rare (the most recent was released in 1989), the Grateful Dead remained a very popular concert attraction.

Jerry Garcia had the rare distinction of having an ice cream flavor named for him. Ben & Jerry's "Cherry Garcia" was named because the founders said that Garcia inspired their business philosophy.

5. For months, people were talking about The Streak. With each game he played, Baltimore Orioles shortstop Cal Ripken Jr. drew one game closer to breaking one of baseball's "unbreakable" records.

In 1939, Yankee first-basemen Lou Gehrig retired after having appeared in 2,130 consecutive games, an accomplishment that surely would never be equaled. In 1995, Ripken not only equaled it, he surpassed it.

On September 6, 1995, Ripken took the field as he had done in every Orioles game since May 30, 1982 to play against the California Angels. This was consecutive game 2,131, but not until the fifth inning, when the game was officially over.

The fans stood and cheered as he emerged from the dugout with his wife and two children. Ripken took a "thank you" lap around the ballpark. The ovation lasted 22 minutes. Befitting a hero, Ripken hit a home run in the game won by the Orioles 4-2.

WINNERS

Dallas Cowboys won Super Bowl XXX. It was their third championship in four years.

Harry Woo was released from China after being held as a prisoner.

Pete Sampras won his third Wimbledon title in a row.

Monica Seles came back to play tennis after being stabbed three years ago.

Northwestern Wildcat football team made their first appearance at the Rose Bowl in nearly 50 years.

New Jersey Devils won the Stanley Cup in ice hockey.

St. Louis gained a professional football team.

John Venne, a wrestler at GCHS, took first place at the I.H.S.A. state individual meet.

Atlanta Braves won the World Series in baseball.

Homecoming Queen and King at GCHS were Andrea Malone and Jeffrey Wallis.



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 GCHS Sporting Events \$2.00
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 Clunky shoes
 Patent leather
 Fragile Porcelain Mice
 Lazer Shows
 Body Piercing
 GAP Scent
 Horoscopes
 My So Called Life
 Coffee Houses
 Black lights
 Satin
 Tattoos
 Baby backpacks
 The movie Friday
 The Real World
 Incense
 Hockey
 Banana Republic
 Silver jewelry
 Silver Chair
 Alanis Morissette
 Overall
 Baby T's
 Stuffed Crust Pizza
 Air Walks
 Converse One Stars
 Jean jackets
 Monster Hair Clips
 Oasis
 Cool Water
 Abercrombie And Fitch
 Velvet
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 Skinny Pants
 Jobs
 Hair Coloring
 Melrose Place
 Backpacking
 Days Of Our Lives
 Beatles
 Talk Shows
 The Point
 Short Fingernails
 Smashing Pumpkins
 Baby Barrettes

MOVIES

SHOWGIRLS
THE JUROR
BLACK SHEEP
HAPPY GILMORE
EYE FOR AN EYE
FATHER OF THE BRIDE PART 2
APOLLO 13
SABRINA
WAITING TO EXHALE
JUDGE DREDD
CONGO
THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT
COPYCAT
BIODOME
GRUMPIER OLD MEN
BRAVEHEART
ROB ROY
WATERWORLD
WHITE SQUALL
MIA FAMILIA
CLUELESS
A WALK IN THE CLOUDS
SEVEN
JOHNNY MNEMONIC
MAD LOVE
BATMAN FOREVER
CIRCLE OF FRIENDS
TOMMY BOY
TOY STORY
SENSE AND SENSIBILITY
NOW AND THEN
BED OF ROSES
12 MONKEYS

MR. HOLLAND'S OPUS
GOLDENEYE
BABE
LEAVING LAS VEGAS
CASINO
JUMANJI
WHILE YOU WERE SLEEPING
HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS
BEFORE AND AFTER
MR. WRONG
SUDDEN DEATH
NINE MONTHS
THE ENGLISHMAN WHO WENT UP A HILL
BUT CAME DOWN A MOUNTAIN
DEAD MAN WALKING
ACE VENTURA: WHEN NATURE CALLS
BEAUTIFUL GIRL
THE ROCK
GET SHORTY
FOUR ROOMS
KIDS
DANGEROUS MINDS
FRIDAY
CRIMSON TIDE
SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT
FAIR GAME
MARY REILLY
TOM AND HUCK
TOP DOG
MUPPET TREASURE ISLAND
FORGET PARIS
BROKEN ARROW

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BURL IVES — beloved by generations of children for his rendition of "Frosty the Snowman" and his narration of "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" died at the age of 85 in April 1995.

HOWARD COSSELL — famed sports announcer died April 23, 1995.

MORARJI DESAI — former Prime Minister of India died at the age of 99 in April 1995.

GINGER ROGERS — Famous actress during the 1930's and 40's. Best known for dancing with Fred Astaire. She won an Oscar for "Kitty Foyle."

CHEYENNE BRANDO — Daughter of actor Marlon Brando. Committed suicide in her mother's house in Tahiti.

EZ-E — rapper, formerly of N.W.A., died in New York of AIDS at age 31.

SELENA — Latin American singing sensation who was shot by a disgruntled fan.

ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY — Actress best known for portraying the nose-twitching witch on "Bewitched".

LANA TURNER — Actress best known for "The Postman Always Rings Twice" and "Portrait in Black" died at the age of 75 of cancer.

ALEXANDER GUDANOV — Russian dancer who defected to the United States and became an actor. He made his screen debut as an Amish farmer in the movie "Witness". He died at the age of 45 of acute alcoholism.

LES ASPIN — Former Secretary of State, died in May of a severe stroke.

HARRY FENDER — newscaster from the St. Louis area.

WARREN E. BURGER — Chief Justice of the Supreme Court from 1969-1986. He is best remembered for his opinions defining obscenity, using busing as a tool to end segregation, and forcing President Richard Nixon to hand over the Watergate tapes. He died in June 1995 at the age of 84.

EVA GABOR — Star of the television show "Green Acres" and numerous films died at the age of 74 from pneumonia.

PANCHO GONZALES — Tennis star died at the age of 67 from cancer.

169 MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN who died in the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

KRISSY TAYLOR — Model and younger sister of supermodel Niki Taylor died at the age of 17 from undiagnosed bronchial asthma.

MARIE — An Asian elephant and mother of Raja. She was 43 years old, 41 of those years were spent at the St. Louis Zoo.

JERRY GARCIA — Died of heart failure at a residential drug rehabilitation center in suburban San Francisco. He formed and lead the Grateful Dead.

GEORGE ROMNEY — Governor of Michigan for three terms during the 1960's. He was also the Secretary for Housing and Urban Development under Richard Nixon. He died at the age of 88.

MICKY MANTLE — All star and Hall of Famer of the New York Yankees died of cancer just months after receiving a liver transplant.

BOB ROSS — Best known for his instructional painting shows and his "happy" trees phrase.

ROBERT MITCHUM — Famed actor of many films from the 40's to the present day. One of his last roles was portraying the owner of a television network in the movie "Scrooged."

ORVILLE REDENBACHER — Founder of a popcorn empire died of a heart attack.

BESSIE DELANEY — After overcoming discrimination she became the second black female dentist. She and her sister became famous in 1993 when they wrote their memoirs that inspired the Broadway smash, "Having Our Say: The Delaney Sisters' First 100 Years."

SHANNON HOON — Lead singer of the band Blind Melon. At the age of 26, it was speculated that he died of a drug overdose. Blind Melon is known best for their song "No Rain".

BOBBY RIGGS — A famous tennis star, Bobby Riggs, was known for his "Battle of the Sexes" tennis match against Billie Jean King in 1973. He died at the age of 77.

SERGEI GRINKOV — At the age of 26, he died of a heart attack at an ice rink in Lake Placid, New York. He and his wife Gordeeva, were two of the most famous pair figure skaters in most recent years. The two won gold medals in both the 1988 and 1992 Olympics.

T H S

MAXINE ANDREWS — One of the three famous Andrews Sisters. They were best known for their World War II songs. She died at the age of 79.

ROXIE ROKER — Played half of television's first interracial couple in the "Jefferson's". She played Helen Willis on the 1975-85 comedy. She was 66 years old.

LOUIS MALLE — French movie director. He is survived by his wife Candice Bergen and their daughter.

WILLIAM KUNSTLER — Famous lawyer who represented Martin Luther King Jr., the Chicago Seven, alleged mobster John Gotti, and Malcolm X's daughter. At the time of his death he was representing the World Trade Center bombers. He was 76 when he died.

DAVE ALLEN — local radio and television personality who co-starred in 'Cookie And the Captain'. Jim Bolan played Cookie and Mr. Allen was the captain on an atomic submarine, SS Popeye.

DEAN MARTIN — Singer, Television and movie star. He was half of the Internationally-known comedy team of Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis.

FRANCOIS MITTERRAND — President of France died after a long battle with cancer.

YITZHAK RABIN — Prime Minister of Israel was assassinated by a law student who opposed peace with the Arabs after a peace rally in Tel Aviv. He broke the siege of Jerusalem in 1948 and led Israel to victory in the 1967 war. He signed a peace accord with Yassir Arafat in Washington. He was 73.

JONAS SALK — A famous Immunologist developed the polio vaccine by using dead polio virus particles to make the immune system manufacture antibodies. At the time of his death at age 80, he was working on a vaccine for AIDS.

J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT — Member of Congress for 32 years, half of those as chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He was a Rhodes scholar from the Ozarks. During his lifetime he helped create the United Nations, battled Joseph McCarthy, and opposed Vietnam. He also set up a program that funded study abroad. He died at age 89.

MARGARET CHASE SMITH — First women elected to both houses of Congress. She was a loyal Republican but had Independent Ideals. She denounced the anti-communist witchhunts of the 1950's. She died in her hometown of Skowhegan, Maine at the age of 97.

LINDA GREEN — Member of the faculty of Granite City High School. She previously taught in the science department and held the position of assistant principal.

ROBERT SMITH — Known for years as the famous disc jockey Wolfman Jack. The first "shock jock" during his late night show, he would howl like a wolf and tell people to "Get Nekkid". He was a true lover of music and helped introduce everyone to Rock n' Roll.

OVETA CULP HOBBY — Commanded the Women's Army Corps during World War II. In 1953 she became the first Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, she led the fight against polio. She was also the publisher of The Houston Post and help start the Bank of Texas. She was 90 years old when she died.

ALFRED EISENSTAEDT — A great photo journalist for LIFE magazine. He had 86 LIFE Magazine cover photographs. He captured the viciousness of Joseph Goebbels, Adolph Hitler and Benito Mussolini. He also took the famous picture of the nurse and sailor in Times Square at the end of World War II. He died at the age of 96.

DAVE SCHULZ — An Olympic free-style wrestler was gunned down while fixing his car at this home on the grounds of John Du Pont's ranch. Du Pont was arrested for the murder. Schulz won the gold medal at the 80 and 84 Olympics.

GENE KELLY — Well known dancer/actor for three generations. He was in various classics including "Singing In The Rain."

AUDREY MEADOWS — Best known for her role as Alice Kramdon in the television series "The Honeymooners" with Jackie Gleason.

GEORGE BURNS — Starred in one of the first sit-coms on T.V. in the early 50's with his wife Gracie. He was a radio, television, movie, and Las Vegas entertainer. Burns died at the age of 100 on March 9, 1996.

MINNIE PEARL — One of the first female country-western entertainers died in March 1996.

VINCE EDWARDS — Played Dr. Ben Casey, one of the first medical shows on television.

GREER GARSON — One of the great movie stars from the past.

RONALD BROWN — Secretary of Commerce died in a plane crash in Croatia.

GLORY DAYS



Mark Mitchell as Julius Caesar

HOMEcoming MAY CAROUSEL 1995



Andrea Malone, Summer Kosuge, and Erin Signall.



Warrior fan Robert Crane dresses for spirit day.



Auxiliary members at the Homecoming football game.



Ann Rosenberg, Jennifer Haack, Peggy Price, Heather Walker.



Principal David Painter escorts Queen Sabina Kumar.

MAY CAROUSEL



MAY CAROUSEL COURT QUEEN SABINA KUMAR

Front Row:

Penny Kreher
Anna Pieper
Joanna Groboski

Middle Row:

Beth Peery
Jennie Trower
Queen Sabina Kumar
Melanie Tapp
Colleen Fritzsche

Back Row:

Suzanne Lerch
Traci Mell
Melanie Kosuge
Erin Robertson



MAY CAROUSEL COURT

Front Row:

**Kevin Randall
Jason Wood**

Middle Row:

**Basil Yurcisin
Jason Mathes
Jonathan Reader
Jayson York
Christopher Rongey
Jason Crites**

Back Row:

**Timothy Fulkerson
Queen Sabina Kumar
Kenneth Felty**



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BEAUTIFUL GIRLS OF GCHS

On May 12, 1995, Granite City Senior High School held its traditional May Carousel ceremony. The theme of the night was "The Sweetest Days" and many friends and relatives were present to see the girls dressed in beautiful gowns and the events of the night.

May Carousel is a special tradition that is dedicated to the senior girls of GCHS. The court was chosen by the faculty, and from that group, the student body voted to choose the May Carousel Queen. This year, the retiring 1994 Homecoming Queen, Amy Reiter, crowned the new May Carousel Queen, Sabina Kumar. Sabina's escort was the principal David Painter.

The attendants to the Queen were Colleen Fritzsche, Joanna Groboski, Melanie Kosuge, Penny Kreher, Suzanne Lerch, Traci Mell, Beth Peery, Anna Pieper, Erin Robertson, Melanie Tapp, and Jennie Trower. The escorts to the attendants were Jason Crites, Kenneth Felty, Timothy Fulkerson, Jason Mathes, Kevin Randall, Jonathan Reader, Christopher Ronney, Jason Woods, Jayson York, and Basil Yurcison.

After the presentation of the senior girls and the 1995 May Carousel court, many exciting events still remained.

To honor the senior girls, the flag, rifle, and pom-pom squads, along with the cheerleaders, dedicated their dance routines to them.

Following the routines came the traditional senior dance and May Pole. After these traditions the senior girls were led by the chorus group in singing "I'll See You Again" which was accompanied by Kate Jacobs.

After all of the festivities, family and friends mingled with the seniors for photographs in a teary farewell to their life as seniors and the beginning of their life as adults.



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1. The 1995 May Carousel Queen, Sabina Kumar, with 1994 Homecoming Queen, Amy Reiter. 2. Gretchen Wiehardt, Toni Mendez, Sabrina Plumb, and Lori Cox wait for May Carousel to begin. 3. Jaime Thompson, Dea Caschetta, and Melanie Embick look lovely holding their carnations. 4. Robyn Miller and Anna Pieper are anxious about getting their pictures taken in their gowns. 5. The senior girls applaud at the conclusion of the traditional May Pole Dance. 6. Christy Howell and Tonya Genovese try to avoid the wind while posing for a picture. 7. Channa Eichacker, Il Sun Suh, and Melissa Schwallier try to calm their nerves before being presented to the crowd.

ANDREA & JEFFREY



ANDREA MALONE & JEFFREY WALLIS



The 1994 Homecoming Queen Amy Reiter Crowns
Andrea Malone As The Next 1995 Queen.



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1. Bradley Ervay and family members, mother Suzanne, Geral McKechnan, and Patrick McKechnan. 2. Tara and Evelyn Wiebusch. 3. Tara Wiebusch, Tracey Petrillo, Amanda Schermer, Julie Martinez, and Hillary Sanders. 4. Twin sisters Amelia and Amanda Galbreath. 5. Homecoming candidates pose for their parents. 6. ROW 1: Jill Wozniak, Amanda Schermer, Hillary Sanders. ROW 2: Tara Wiebusch, Jaimie Cape, Julie Martinez, Amanda Galbreath, Amelia Galbreath, and Jennifer Hendrickson. 7. Homecoming Court boys gather after the big celebration. 8. Andrew Keck, Justin Bernaix, Justin McMillian, and Mark Hewlett.



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YOU CAN QUOTE ME

Homecoming night is one of the biggest and best nights of the school year. A lucky twenty-three seniors were nominated by the senior class to be members of the 1995 Homecoming Court. The Homecoming King, Jeffrey Wallis, and Homecoming Queen, Andrea Malone, were crowned after each production of the Homecoming play. Traditionally the May Carousel Queen crowns the new Homecoming Queen, but due to prior commitments at Notre Dame, May Carousel Queen Sabina Kumar was unable to attend. Instead, last year's Homecoming Queen, Amy Reiter, was asked to return to crown Andrea Malone Homecoming Queen.

Each of the candidates had mixed feelings and emotions on being selected to honor their class and serve on the Homecoming Court. Each was asked their thoughts. Following are the replies received:

"It was happy when I was selected for the Homecoming Court. It really was an honor. I enjoyed being a part of all the homecoming festivities" -Justin Bernales

"Homecoming Court was a really great experience. It was the most fun I've ever had. I will remember those days forever" -Amelia Galbreath

"Being chosen for Homecoming Court was a great honor. I will always remember the fun times I had with the other court members" -Amanda Schermer

"Being picked for the Homecoming Court was probably the most exciting thing that has happened to me in High School. It was so much fun being able to ride in the convertibles and going through coronation" -Tracey Petrillo

"I was surprised and very honored to be on the Homecoming Court. It felt great to be a big part of the spirit and excitement of Homecoming week"

-Michael Halbrook

"I was very excited and happy when I learned I was nominated for Homecoming Court. It was a privilege and experience I will never forget" -Hillary Sanders

"I felt great" -John Janek

"I was very pleased to be chosen by my senior class to represent our high school and to help celebrate the homecoming festivities" -Jaimie Cape

"It was a lot of fun being with all my friends and I especially liked the parade and riding in the cars. Thanks to Bradley Ervay for practicing the walk-on five hundred times" -Julie Martinez

"Being on Homecoming Court was a lot of fun. It made my senior Homecoming very memorable. It was a great honor to have been chosen by the Senior class to be a part of it" -Tara Wiebusch

"I was honored to be selected to the Homecoming Court. The activities that I took part in really made my Homecoming fun" -Matthew Kelahan

"It was a great honor to be nominated to the court. I'm very excited about the week's activities. It will be a time I'll always remember" -Jill Wozniak

"I have always thought it would be an honor to be on court, and I am very thankful I was one of the eleven girls selected" -Amanda Galbreath

"It is such an honor to be chosen by my friends to be on Homecoming Court. It was a great time and I was very excited" -Jeffrey Wallis

"Being on Homecoming Court is a great honor and experience. It was so much fun and something I will always remember" -Brian Lloyd

"I feel that being on the Homecoming Court is a great honor. This experience will make my senior year very memorable" -Mark Hewlett

"It was a lot of fun. It's something I'll remember for the rest of my life" -Justin McMillan

"It was a real honor and a lot of fun being a member on the Court. I will remember it forever" -Jennifer Hendrickson

"I feel so honored to be chosen by my peers to be on the court and even more privileged to be voted Homecoming Queen. Queen being something I will never forget as long as I live" -Andrea Malone

"Being on the Homecoming Court was a great experience. I enjoyed all the activities that went with being on court" -Bradley Ervay

"Homecoming Week was certainly hectic, but I was honored to be chosen by my classmates and friends for court" -Brian McMillan

COURT



Queen Andrea Malone
King Jeffrey Wallis



1994 Queen Amy Reiter
Matthew Kelahan



Tracey Petrillo
Mark Hewlett



Tara Wiebusch
Michael Halbrook



Jennifer Hendrickson
Jeffrey Logsdon



Amanda Schermer
John Janek



Julie Martinez
Bradley Ervay



Jill Wozniak
Andrew Keck



Amelia Galbreath
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Jaimie Cape
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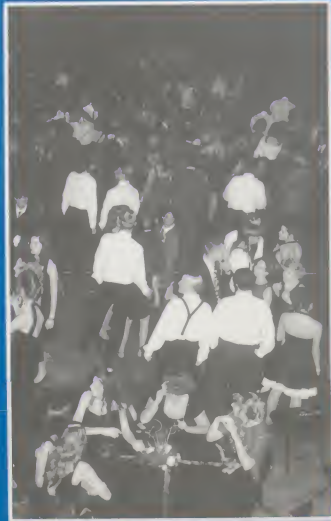


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1. Homecoming Queen Andrea Malone and King Jeffrey Wallis. 2. Christopher Singleton and Sara Halbrook. 3. Tara Wiebusch and Michael Halbrook. 4. Amelia Tapp, Anna Tapp, Tonna Druhe, Stephanie Brandt, and Rachel Mefford. 5. Students get footloose at the dance. 6. Erin Signall, David Parker, Jamie Somers, and Jacob Dacus. 7. Amanda Barr and Marvin Bazzell. 8. Amy Monroe, Michael Ryterski, Tara Hardester, Richard Allshouse, Stacy Nunes, Laura Nicol, Randy Gardner, Shahnice Sebastian, and Philip Meyer. 9. Sarah Halvachs, Shaun Thomas, Melissa Smith, Emily Halvachs, Christopher Sumpter, and Amy Pennell. 10. Students celebrate. 11. Trisha Sumpter, Shawn Worthon, and Dena Mayes.





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DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY

The Homecoming Dance has always been a great experience for the students of Granite City High School. This year more students had the opportunity to attend the semi-formal dance that many in the years past did not. The decision was made that only GCHS students could attend so many more students were able to participate. This decision allowed Student Council to sell more tickets than ever to the dance.

Students began to prepare for the dance at the beginning of school. The members of Student Council took a great deal of time to decorate and organize for the dance. This year the annual Homecoming Dance took place on October 14, 1995. The dance kicked off at 8 o'clock and many people were excited to get out on the dance floor and finally move to the music. Throughout the course of the night, the students had their pictures taken by Hollywood Andrews. The members of the Homecoming Court danced the court dance to "Wonderful Tonight", by Eric Clapton. Towards the end of the evening, couples danced to "Lady In Red" which was the rose dance song.

After the students had their pictures taken, they came back to the gymnasium to dance with all of their friends and dates. The chaperones at the dance were helpful and watched the students from all areas of the gymnasium. This year the D.J. played many crowd pleasing songs such as "Y.M.C.A.", "Shout", "Good Vibrations" and "Surfin' U.S.A." This year the dance seemed to be a big success and the students that attended all seemed to have a good time.

Whether you had a date or whether you went stag, everyone seemed to enjoy the dance. It will be a good memory for all of the seniors who attended, and the freshmen that attended will have something to look forward to in years to come.



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1. ROW 1: Melanie Gensert and Tara Wiebusch. ROW 2: Amella Tapp, Leann Byrd, Bradley Ervay, Kelly Weaver, Andrew Harris, Erin Signall, Rachel Mefford, and Elizabeth Goclan. 2. Frank Derner and Kenly Johnson. 3. Angela Nance. 4. Steven Patterson, Jaime Harper, Gwen Roy, Gene Anderton, Angela Murphy, Joseph Higgins, Jessica Foster. 5. Dance time. 6. Tanya Darragh and Benjamin Hoffinger. 7. Dimana and Christine Spudich. 8. Natasha Gregg and Jeremy Smith. 9. Rebecca Kostecki and Gary Boyd. 10. Julie Myers and Brad Graves. 11. Stacy SanSoule and Casey Gaudette. 12. Dawn Goforth and Joshua Blumer. 13. Stephanie Ambuchi and Jeremy Gutierrez. 14. Lisa Rinehart and Scott Mills. 15. Amanda Leisure and Bryan Loftus. 16. Paul Fowler and Angela Ochoa.



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1. Brian McMillan and Hillary Sanders. 2. GCHS cheerleaders Laura Nicol, Brianna Chursciel, Jennifer Willman, Sara Gouy, Andrea Knox, Pam Bjorkman, advisor. 3. Andrew Keck accompanied by Marcie Holsinger, Sangeeta Kumar, Carrie Simpson. 4. Sarah Signall and Cynthia Gorka drive Jeffrey Wallis and the retiring queen Amy Reiter. 5. Bradley Ervay and Julie Martinez. 6. The VICA Club float wins second place in the parade. 7. Assistant Principal Linda Green, Principal R. William Rotter, and Superintendent Steve Balen. 8. Hillary Sanders and Meredith Chomko. 9. The Student Council float. 10. Participants get ready for the parade to begin.



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Tuesday was an eventful day during Homecoming week. It was the day of the big parade and "Rock the Redbirds" was chosen as the theme. The floats and participants of the parade gathered on 24th Street, in front of the fire station. Everyone was anxious for the big event to begin. As the parade began, judges voted on the top three floats. The first place winner was the Science Club, second was VICA, and third place went to the Foreign Language Club.

The parade started at 6:00 P.M., it traveled on Madison Avenue, onto 28th Street to the back of the high school. Following the parade, a pep rally was held at the high school.

At the pep rally, the flag, rifle, and pom pon squads performed their routines. After the performances, Mr. and Miss Sexy Legs were announced. The winner for Miss Sexy Legs was Jamie Cape, and the winner for Mr. Sexy Legs was Matthew Kelahan.

Following the pep rally, a bonfire was held where enthusiastic students waited for the fire to be lit. The Granite City Fire Department was there to accompany the traditional lighting. While the band played, the main thought on everyone's mind was that this was a magical evening and it would be remembered and cherished forever.



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1. ROW 1: Michael Halbrook, Robert Crane. ROW 2: Tracey Petrillo, Andrea Malone, Steve Mathes, Ronald Pennell, David Wright, Christopher Sumpter, James Stevens, Sarah Johnson. 2. Andrea Malone, Tracey Petrillo, Steve Mathes, Sarah Johnson. 3. Robert Crane, Andrea Malone, Michael Halbrook, James Stevens, David Wright, Steve Mathes, Christopher Sumpter, Tracey Petrillo, Sarah Johnson. 4. Andrea Malone, Robert Crane, Michael Halbrook, Christopher Sumpter. 5. Tracey Petrillo, Andrea Malone, David Wright, Steve Mathes, Michael Halbrook. 6. Tracey Petrillo, Michael Halbrook, Andrea Malone. 7. Director Ronald Pennell.



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SEE HOW THEY RUN

Every year the Homecoming play is a success and this year was no different. The name of the play was "See How They Run," a comedy by Philip King. It was performed on Wednesday, October 11 and Thursday, October 12. The students and staff put in many hours preparing for the performances. All the hard work paid off when the final curtain went down and the audience showed its appreciation with overwhelming applause.

The cast selection was outstanding. It included Andrea Malone, who played Penelope Toop, an ex-actress who is married to the Reverend Lionel Toop. The part of Reverend Lionel Toop was played by Steve Mathes. Michael Halbrook played the role of Corporal Clive Winton, an old acting partner and friend of Penelope. Tracey Petrillo played the role of Miss Skillion, a nosy church lady who liked Reverend Toop. James Stevens played Sergeant Towers, a cop looking for the intruder, who was played by Ethan Crane. Ida the Topp's maid was played by Sarah Johnson. The Reverend Arthur Humphrey was played by Christopher Sumpter, and David Wright played the role of Penelope's uncle, the Bishop of Lax.

Mr. Pennell thought the cast did an excellent job and he was extremely pleased with the results.

The production staff, with the direction of Beverley Scroggins, spent many demanding hours during class and after school to create the background and other props to make the play colorful and unique.

Following the performances the Homecoming Court's coronation ceremony took place for the announcement of the King and Queen. As the Court stood anxiously awaiting, the decision was made. Miss Andrea Malone was crowned the 1995 Queen and Jeffrey Wallis was the King.

Everyone who helped with the play and coronation did an excellent job on making this year's Homecoming a success. The students and audience always look forward to next year and another wonderful performance by the students, Mr. Pennell, and Mrs. Scroggins.



1. Amber Murphy, Casey Gaudette, Jessica Maykopet. 2. Tiffany Taylor, Angela Taylor, Regina Wright, Carmanisha Samuels. 3. Row 1: Brandy Clemons, Jaime Carney, Tara Wiebusch, Sarah Garcia, Melanie Gensert. Row 2: Jennifer Willman, Erin Tongay, Jamie Hicks, Jessica Nichols, Sarah Gouy, Heather Passig. 4. Louis Prazma. 5. Robert Crane and Adam Cruse. 6. Keith Brake and Jeffrey Logsdon. 7. Stephanie Brandt.



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Wednesday, October 11, was the first day of school during the abbreviated homecoming week. This day was assigned as 'Come As You Are' and 'Toga' day. People dressed up in a toga or in their favorite pair of pajamas.

A sheet or a table cloth was used to make a toga. A pair of sandals and some sort of greenery behind an ear finished the outfit. There were many Julius Caesar look-a-likes prompting this eventful day.

Pajamas were very popular. They varied from long pants to shorts. Big fuzzy slippers were added to this comfortable look. The slippers included lions, tigers, bears, dwarfs, Disney and Warner Brothers characters.

The styles on the pajamas were stripes, plaids, solids, polka dots, or cartoon characters. To go along with the outfit there were many stuffed animals. There were cartoon characters, barnyard animals, and of course, teddy bears. All of these students helped to make Homecoming week more memorable. This day also gave the students an opportunity to promote school spirit and be very comfortable all day long.



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1. Benjamin Noffsinger gives the peace sign. 2. Natalie Voss, Stephanie Brandt, Kimberly Greer, and Denise McMillan wear clothing from the early 60's and the hippy 70's. 3. Emilee Rollins and Robert Crane dress for the 70's. 4. Randall Borror (spike), and Matthew Bringer dress in polyester to remember the 70's. 5. Nicole Knobloch, Elizabeth Goclan, Amy Cope, and Lauren Westbrook sport their retro attire. 6. Bradley Ervay, Jill Wozniak, Rachel Mefford, and Michael Hellrich dress in their favorite college sweatshirts. 7. Andrea Malone, Elizabeth McKechnan, Marcie Holsinger, Amanda Schermer, and Amy Takmajian dress for 70's and 80's.



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Thursday of Homecoming week was 60's, 70's, and 80's day. Students went back to the days of bellbottoms, love beads, platforms, big hair, bangle bracelets, punk rock, and of course, polyester.

Many students dug through their parents' old clothes and accessories to get just the right look. Others used what they had or went to second-hand stores to make their outfits complete.

During the 60's, people wore full skirts, saddle oxfords, fitted sweaters, and girls wore their boyfriends class rings or identification bracelets to symbolize their love. The 70's proved to be a more colorful and interesting decade. Love and peace were the mottos, and tie-dyes, beads, clogs, and little round sun glasses were the things to wear. In the 80's, neon, electric guitars, and teenage coming of age movies were big. Students just wanted to have fun and be young as long as possible.

The 60's, 70's, and 80's were to most students the years they would have liked to live and grow up in. So for one day they got to pretend to be in the times of love, peace, purity, rebellion, mischief, experimentation, and rock n' roll.

FRIDAY



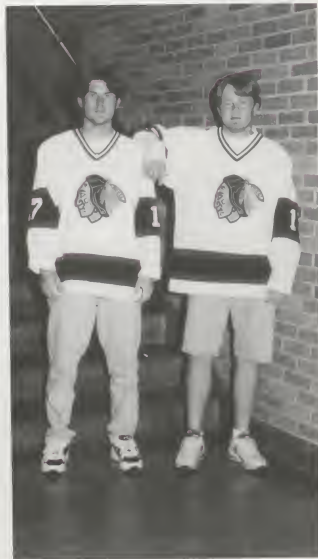
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1. Peggy Hammond, Tracey Petrillo, Amy Miller, Catherine Robbins, Crystal Meyer. 2. John Goodman. 3. Louis Prazma, Kristi Reader, Evonne Raftery, Leigh Bell, Jennifer Martin. 4. Mikal Guffey, Brian Johnson. 5. ROW 1: Michelle Rydgig, Christina Ortals. ROW 2: Julie Dill, Summer Kosuge, Dawn Margrabe, Stefanie Maxfield, Sara Curran, Jill Ahlvers. 6. John Janek. 7. Brian Meyer, Peggy Hammond, Hilary Martin, Lisa Sabol. 8. Kelly Weaver, Erin Signall, Jamie Snelson, Jason Moad.



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Friday, October 13, was the final day of spirit week. Students exhibited their Warrior pride in various ways, which made this a very colorful day.

Students wore red and black T-shirts and sweatshirts, as well as Warrior hockey, soccer, and football jerseys. Also the auxiliaries wore their uniforms to prepare for the big game.

Students displayed their pride in other ways besides their clothing. Many students wore the traditional school mum sold by student council. Girls on campus also wore red and black ribbons in their hair, while others spray painted their hair red or black. Additional accessories included school spirit ribbons and Indian head tattoos. These were sold by the varsity club.

Students were not the only ones who showed Warrior pride. Faculty members wore their school shirts sporting the school colors. Administrators and other staff members also celebrated the day with spirited attire.

The day officially ended that night at the football game. The Warriors were able to "Rock the Redbirds" with a 24-17 victory. It was a wonderful ending to a very exciting week.

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1. Homecoming Queen and King Andrea Malone and Jeffrey Wallis are driven by Crystal Timmons. 2. Jill Wozniak and Andrew Keck ride with Louis Prazma. 3. A crowd of fans go wild. 4. Row 1: Robert Holland, Amy Monroe. Row 2: Tiffany Jones, Victoria Hasty, Carmen Richardson, Bethany Georgeff. Row 3: Amy Skalsky, Michael Simpson. 5. 1995 graduates: Steven Sinde, Vanessa Bechtel, Jennifer Thornton, Jason Wood, Jason Talley, and Jill Hellrich came back to the game for homecoming. 6. Beverly Golden, Georganne Georgeff. 7. Julie Martinez rides with her escort Bradley Ervay and is driven by Jason Cox. 8. Denise McMillan accompanied by Jennifer Willis drive Tara Wiebusch and Michael Halbrook. 9. Jedadiah Dillon, Matthew Dittich, and Christopher Jones decorate their faces in red and black colors. John Green returns home to see another football game. 10. GCHS students show their spirit. 11. Students find their seats before the game.



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The Homecoming game is usually a very fun night, and this year was no exception. The game was against the Alton Redbirds. The football Warriors turned out a great team effort and managed to bring home a victory. At the end of the contest, the scoreboard showed Warriors 24 and Redbirds 14.

The stands were filled to the max with proud parents and loyal fans. Finding a seat was difficult if you showed up late, but the fans did not mind standing on the sidelines to watch the Warriors score a victory. They were excited to be there with all of their friends.

As the game started, the cheers rolled throughout the game. As halftime approached, the band and auxiliary squads took their positions for a well practiced and excellent performance. Before the performance, a parade of convertible cars drove the members of the Homecoming Court around the football field. The crowd cheered as each girl and her escort passed the stands in their car.

The team never let up during the game and scored a field goal at the end to assure the victory. Everyone, including the coaches and players, was filled with excitement. It was a wonderful way to end Homecoming week.

GLORY DAYS



Jason Markovich discusses Army tactics with Sgt. Duckett.

CLASSES



Jeffrey Skinner and Joshua Carpenter.



The junior vocational students board their bus.



Benjamin Starko looks at ring choices.



Angela Mangi, Noah Gonterman, Alexandria Camburn, & Jeremy Nixon



Laura Dresch



Robert Spratley recycles.



Sara Shelton and Melanie Morgan.



Justin Bettorf



Jeffrey Wallis



Earl Niepert



Justin McMillian and Justin Bernaix



Sarah Gouy



Mark Mendenhall



Kelly Weaver



Amanda Schermer



Shawn Mathes



Amy Worthen



Sara Rainer



Shawn McCaslin



Nicole Hamilton



Mark Hewlett



Dena Mayes



Jaime Harper



Laurie Barron



Trisha Sumpter



Brian Lloyd

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SENIORS



Justin McMillian suits up for an English literature presentation.

CLASS OF 1996



Jaimee Ahlers



Jill Ahlvers



Richard Allshouse



Kimberly Andrews



Christopher Angle



Monique Arnold



Tiffany Austin



Cheryl Avants



Jean Bailey



Laura Bailey



Nicole Bailey



Shawn Barnes



Amanda Barnett



Laurie Barron



Joseph Basuel



Bari Baum



Justin Beam



Clayton Beatty



Monica Bell



Kelli Bennett



David Benson



Justin Bernaix



Brian Biggs



Shawna Birdsong

TAKE IT FROM ME

For many eighth graders the transition into high school is exciting, but at the same time, it can be very frightening. As eighth graders, students feel as though they are on top of the world, and no one can bring them down. Just as the eighth graders are enjoying their new-found power, the year is over and they become lowly freshmen.

Several seniors shared advice on how to survive the freshman year. Lori Fernandez said, "Don't believe everything you hear. Buying passes to the elevator and swimming pool is not a good idea."

Stacy Sansoucie said, "Don't stand in the middle of the hallway. Get your books and move before you get run over." "Don't talk trash to upper classmen, otherwise your freshman year will be unbearable," added Joseph Markel.

"Go to summer school to get all your hard classes out of the way, so you aren't stressed out," commented Rachel Herman. Kevin Feigenbutz believes you should "Stay caught up with your classes and go out for as many sports as you can."

Angela Stark said, "Don't listen to the awful stories about the cafeteria food. Just try it and I guarantee you'll like it."

"Start applying for colleges your sophomore year, otherwise your senior year won't be that great," replied Melinda Colbert. Amy Worthen said, "Make sure you do all your homework, so your senior year you won't have hardly any homework at all."

During your freshmen year many changes will take place. Your friends will definitely change, and you will constantly meet new people. Also, the atmosphere is a major change. The high school population is approximately three times larger than junior high. At first it will be overwhelming. Don't give up and keep telling yourself that you will make it through the year. Take the advice given by the senior class, because they also started out as freshmen four years ago.



Ron Bivens



Brian Blankenship



Rebecca Blast



Mary Bloomquist



Justin Blunt



Scott Bonds



Randall Borror



Thomas Bouchard



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1. Senior James Rooney gives freshman Sara Halbrook some friendly advice. 2. Freshman Aaron Lindsey Long receives directions from senior Shaun Thomas.



Tara Boyd



Deborah Brackins



Wade Brady



Keith Brake



Crystal Branham



Angela Bridges



Stacey Brimm



Matthew Bringer

WHEN I GROW UP

From the time you enter kindergarten until the day you graduate from college, one question will be asked of you repeatedly: What do you want to be when you grow up?

This same question is asked to students everywhere, in every city, in every country, and on every continent. And what are the correct answers? Doctors, lawyers, musicians, engineers, writers, teachers, artists, marine biologists, architects, and paleontologists are just a few of the thousands of careers to choose from.

The seniors of GCHS can choose to be anything. There might be a future president of the United States walking the halls, or the cure for a fatal disease could be the product of one of the 1996 graduates. Sarah Halvachs, a senior, says, "In twenty years I plan to be finishing my second world tour of my singing career." Bari Baum added, "I want to be back-up singer in Sarah's band."

Brian McMillan wants to open the world's first Kentucky Fried Turkey and Tater-Tot restaurant chain. He says, "I think it is an untapped market." Senior Sarah Gouy has more artistic pursuits and says, "I want to open a tattoo and body piercing salon." Finally, Marcie Holsinger remarked that, "I hope that I have an idea of what I want to be in twenty years."

Most students draw a blank when asked what they plan to be doing in the far future. Others, though, are absolutely positive what they plan on doing in the future. Students have to be careful about what career they choose, because it will be an important decision that will most likely affect the rest of their lives.



Rene Brown



Brandi Browning



Charles Bukovac



Joseph Bukovac



Kristina Buscemi



Beth Butkovich



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Keri Cahill



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1. Jason Clark and Paul Holloway contemplate their future. Both students spent their senior year at Ralston-Purina, working in the computer and marketing departments. 2. Seniors Charles Norris and Tiffany Austin plan to pursue art careers.



Alexandria Camburn



Jaimie Cape



Angela Carney



Jaime Carney



Christi Castile



Bradley Caudron



Robert Chaulsett



Crystal Childerson

GOOD MORNING GRANITE CITY

What would life be without Channel 1? For one thing, there wouldn't be fifteen minutes in first hour to catch up on last night's homework. Students would also lose the time to do last minute cramming for a big test first hour.

In all seriousness, we would not have up to date news coverage from around the world. Channel 1 is a television station that broadcasts only to schools. It is not meant for everyone, just teenagers. They pick stories to report on that are interesting to all of us. They do not insult our intelligence by reporting on childish issues, such as what to do about zits. Nor do they bore us by giving every detail about the stock market. Channel 1 informs us about what is taking place in our ever changing world. They report on issues like the war in Bosnia, the Oklahoma City bombing, the O.J. Simpson trial, and many more topics that affect our lives.

Danielle Lehne understands the importance of Channel 1. She says, "It keeps me informed about the world and its tragedies. It also keeps me posted on the greatest music." Not only does Channel 1 report current issues, it plays the top songs to keep us up-to-date.

Channel 1 has variety to its show. It has famous quotes (which can be used in term papers), psychedelic graphic designs, and the Pop Quiz. The Pop Quiz is usually a question pertaining to that day's broadcast.

Students are also offered a chance to participate in contests. In one contest, students are chosen to anchor, direct, write, and produce the show. They do all of this to keep us interested and entertained. Do you think that any regular television station would do that?

Channel 1 gives valuable information via television. This is not the best part of Channel 1. The best part is that we do not have to take time out of our day to get all of the latest news information. We don't even have to read the paper.

No one said that Channel 1 was perfect, but it's the next best thing. If you happen to be one of those people who are constantly doing something the first fifteen minutes of school, you should try watching Channel 1 sometime. You will be missing something if you don't.



Meredith Chomko



Frances
Christiansen



Leslie Cicio



Kevin Clark



Jocelyn Cochran



Melinda Colbert



Daniel Colwell



Laura Conaway



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1. Brian Meyer anxiously awaits for Channel One to begin. 2. VICA students enjoy Channel One.



Andrea Connolly



James Conrad



Vicki Copeland



Amanda Corey



Jason Cox



Gary Crites



Jason Cundiff



Sara Curran



Amanda Dacus



Cheryl Dahmm



Theresa Dames



Jennifer Davis



Leslie Davis



Rebecca Deason



Audrey Delay



James Denson



Frank Derner



Jessie Dine



Shannon Donaldson



Nichole Done



Venessa Duckett



Jarrod Duffield



Kristy Earhart



Julie Easley



SO FAR FROM HOME

How many times have you said to yourself that you can not wait to get out of Granite City. If you had the choice to live in any foreign country, do you know where you would want to live and why? Imagine if you did live in a different country. You would have to adapt to different ways of living and communicating.

Although foreign countries may seem like a better place to live than Granite City, it would be hard to make such an adjustment from one way of life to the next.

Some seniors were asked which foreign country they would live in. Andrew Kamudulski said, "I would not go anywhere, the United States pretty much has the best of everything." "I would go to Mexico because of all of the pretty beaches," said Anna Hollis.

Foreign Exchange student Amy Schillinger went to Europe, where she lived in Egg, Austria. She got the chance to travel to many of the European countries. Some of these were Italy, France, England and Germany. Amy says, "My favorite country was Italy. It was the most interesting." Exchange student Matthew Bringer also went to Europe. He lived in Staav, Finland. When asked why he became a foreign exchange student, Matthew said, "I wanted the experience of traveling around Europe."

If you really have a desire to go away to a foreign country, traveling after or before you graduate would be a good idea. Traveling to different countries would help you understand their different cultures and customs. So, if you are just itching to get out of where you live, why not travel to the foreign country of your dreams and be a foreign exchange student.



Sherry Edwards



Michael Elledge



Bobby Ellis



Jared Embick



Kristina Engelke



Bradley Ervay



Jeffery Estrada



Aaron Fanning



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1. Friends Jaime Somers and Jennafer Niedhardt pose for their senior pictures. 2. Sarah Halvachs and Elizabeth Goclan and friends enjoy a volleyball game. 3. Senior friends at the Homecoming Dance.



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Kevin Feigenbutz



Lori Fernandez



Darrick French



Amanda Galbreath



Amelia Galbreath



John Gardiner



Elizabeth Garrison



Addie Geggus

THE BEST OF FRIENDS

Going to Granite City High School for four years, students meet many people and make many friends. Some students become friends early in life during grade school and Junior High. Others make friends in high school and are instantly great pals. No matter if two people have been friends for years, or have been friends for a short time, friendship is an important part of high school life.

Elizabeth Goclan said, "Bari and I have been friends since pre-school. I hope we'll stay friends throughout our lives." Amy Takmajian said, "Amanda Corey is my very best friend because she is the happiest and most loving person. She always has something good to say about everyone she meets." Julie Martinez said, "Amanda Schermer is my very best friend because she has a huge in-ground swimming pool and she always listens to my problems while we are tanning by her pool."

It is always good to have a good friends that you can talk to, share your deepest secrets with and just be able to hang out with. True friends are the ones that will be there for you when your day needs to be brightened or you just need someone to talk to. Friends are people you can trust. Close friends can't just be anyone, they have to be someone special that you have a strong base with and a great deal of respect for.

By the time your senior year comes around, you have settled down with a group of close friends that you have spent many years with. Soon everyone starts to look back on all the memories that you and your friends have shared throughout the years. High school gives everyone a chance to make friends that will be kept forever, so make the best of it while you can.



Ginger Gerstner



Daniel Gibson



Amy Gillison



Elizabeth Goclan



Amy Goeller



Noah Gonterman



Sarah Gouy



Richard Gray III



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1. Jason Cox, Marcie Holsinger, Matthew McBride, and Justin McMillian square dance. 2. Bari Baum and Justin Bernaix learn to Waltz. 3. Couples Heather Guithues & Ronald Rinehart and Shelly Monroe & Michael Elledge practice the Fox Trot. 4. Michael O'Dell & Amanda Preloger Cha-Cha.



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Katherine Gregory



Angela Grindstaff



Heather Guithues



Frederick Hacke



Kasandra Haggard



Michael Halbrook



Timothy Hall



Sarah Halvachs



THE DANCE STUDIO

Anyone wishing to graduate from GCHS must endure half of a semester of Senior Dance. In this class a student will learn many dances, including the Waltz, Fox Trot, Cha-Cha, and Jitterbug. Along with these traditional types of dances, the seniors also learn to square dance and line dance.

Dancing is something that most students take for granted. For most, homecoming and prom are the only times that dancing is necessary. For others, dancing is the way they spend their weekends. Some students even go to dance clubs two or three nights a week.

For some seniors, the pressure of finding a good, reliable dance partner is unbearable. Most seniors dread the first few days of dance because their partner is less than perfect. After a week or so, people get used to their partners, as a result, dance becomes fun.

Senior Melinda Colbert said, "I loved it. The Cha-Cha was the greatest." Others felt mixed emotions about senior dance, Brady Ervay said, "It was a lot of fun at first, but the class was just too long." Many students enjoyed the class, but didn't like certain dances. Jenna Meldhardt said, "I just hated to square dance."

For those students who will participate in May Carousel, learning to dance is worthwhile. The dances that are used during the May Carousel program are the same ones that seniors learn during senior dance. As a result, the seniors who participate in the dance portion of May Carousel have an advantage when it comes to the dancing.

For those people who take advantage of senior dance in their physical education class, learning various types of dances can be very helpful. Dancing can be useful at clubs on the weekends, in May Carousel, and at homecoming and prom.



Nicole Hamilton



Jaime Harper



Keri Harris



Timothy Harris



Christopher
Hartman



Adam Hatcher



Lorri Hatcher



Thomas Hatley



1. Bobby Ellis shows off his strength by doing bicep curls. 2. Earl Niepert lifts weights to get in shape for baseball.





John Haug



Heather Haxton



Jeffrey Hayes



Elizabeth Heckes



Michael Heintz



Jennifer
Hendrickson



Jason Hensley



Rachel Herman

LEAN MEAN MUSCLE MACHINE

Muscle tone. Percent body fat. Heart rate. Waist line. These are all terms used when referring to weight lifting and keeping in shape. Some high school students, mainly athletes, are very concerned with keeping their body in shape. Other students work to keep their body looking good. Others just try to stay healthy.

Out of all students in Granite City High School, the ones most concerned with weight lifting and keeping in good condition are athletes. Athletes have to train in the off season. By weight lifting and staying healthy, athletes prepare for the start of a new season. Those that work in the off season by lifting weights and eating right gain an advantage over those that don't.

Certain students in GCHS work out just to look good. Some are worried about keeping or getting a boyfriend or girlfriend. Other students want to be able to fit into a smaller size of clothing. Some just want to be able to flex bigger muscles. Other factors also apply to certain students. When asked why she works out, Kenly Johnson said, "I work out because I want to remain qualified for basic training in the Air Force."

Weight lifting and keeping in shape are an important part of some students' lives. Whether it be to keep in shape, gain an advantage in sports or lose some fat, lifting weights and working to keep in shape are two things that certain high school students find important.



Kathleen Hersom



Mark Hewlett



Jeremy Hoback



Gregory Hoenig



Michelle Hoeper



Kathryn Holden



Christina
Hollenbeck



Paul Holloway

JANUARY GRADUATES

Some students at Granite City High School are given the opportunity to graduate one semester early. Due to their hard work and effort in completing all their required courses students are rewarded by graduating from high school in January.

A special ceremony is held for all the students choosing this early graduation. Many students are able to prepare for their future by enrolling in college, or business school, or other areas of interest. They are given a jump start on their lives.

This year on January 19, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. in the auditorium you will see these outstanding achievers receive their diplomas in a small ceremony. The following seniors will be included in that ceremony: Nicole Diane Bailey, Amanda Kathryn Barnett, Kelli Nicole Bennett, Robert Lee Birkenmeyer, John Patrick Brown, Leslie Jean Cicio, David Todd Cuvar, Elizabeth Ann Duncan, Angela Sue Dunnivant, Lare Jean Holly Edwards, Lori Denise Fernandez, Patrick Glenn Gibson, Benjamin Todd Haldeman, Jeffrey Don Harbaugh, Jennifer Elaine Hendrickson, Amanda Kay Hicks, Heather Leigh Hoening, Timothy Michael Howell, Randolph Thomas Ignatz, Elizabeth Ann Kidwell, John William King, Karissa Ann Lyons, Jason William Markovich, Christy Lynn McCluer, Jason Dawayne Middleton, Julie Ann Myers, David Peter Ortiz, Gilbert Michael Pulley, Christina Lynn Ragan, Sarah Beth Rainer, Heather Bae Shafer, Christopher David Smay, James Oran Stephens, Amanda Lynn Steward, Selena Dorene Turnbough, and Felicia Jean Westbrook.



Marcie Holsinger



Dawn Hornberger



Timothy Howell



Antonio Hull



Ricki Hull



Lisa Hunt



Randolph Ignatz



Dana Ishum



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1. Betty Cox, Estelle Markovich, Vince Vosylius, John Cox, Jason Markovich, Sharon Cox, Christopher Markovich.
2. John Brown, Gertrude Brown, Cecilia Brown, John Brown. 3. James Stephens cleans out his high school locker for the last time.



John Janek



Jon Jasudowicz



Eric Jaycox



Angela Johnson



Christine Johnson



Kenly Johnson



Leonard Johnson



Scott Jones



Jenny Joyce



Heather Justice



Andrew Keck



Samuel Keck



Eric Keelin



Matthew Kelahan



Jamie Keller



Elizabeth Kidwell



Andrea Knox



Stephanie Kohl



Jerry Koroby



Rebecca Kostecki



Summer Kosuge



Craig Kramer



Jennifer Kress



Christopher Langley



TAKE A CHANCE

One of the most fun things about being a teenager is dating. In order to get a date, though, you must perfect the art of flirting. Subtle or bold, flirting can determine whether or not you will be alone this weekend.

One of the most expressive ways of flirting is body language. Just a smile or a certain look lets a member of the opposite sex know you are interested. When asked how he likes to flirt, Kris Mangiaracino answered, "Well, all I do is look at a girl in the eyes, smile really big, and pray she likes me." A simple touch on the arm or bump in the hall can mean that someone wants to get to know you better.

Conversation is also a key element for a flirt. Some people, like Brian McMillan, choose to be coy and playful. Brian said, "I use my humor to flirt." Others, however, prefer to take a more direct and suggestive approach. Tiffany Austin commented, "I chase him, ask him his name, and say, 'Hey baby, want to go out?'" Matt Bringer told us of a bold approach he uses, "I just ask her to marry me." Jason Markovich and Tanya McClain agree that flirting was the reason they started to date. Jason used his charm to win Tanya's affections.

While these are a few of the ways to flirt, everyone has their own distinct style. If you are unsure of your flirting style, try a few out and see which one works best. Once you are in your comfortable range, everything will work out for the best.



William Laycock



Danielle Lehne



Jennifer Lindsay



Brian Lloyd



Stephen Logan



Jeffrey Logsdon



Amy Lynn



Karissa Lyons

MEMORIES ARE MADE OF THIS

As the seniors leave this year, they will take with them memories of all they have done and accomplished during their years at Granite City High School. Homecoming, prom, and sporting events will all fade away and they will be left with their memories, friends, and yearbooks to remind them of years here at GCHS.

James Conrad remembers making the varsity hockey team and getting his first shut-out playing goalie this occurred during his senior year. "I regret being a shy loser my freshman year," said Michael Halbrook.

Not all memories occurred for students in the school building. Most occurred at a sporting event, watching a movie, going out on a date, or just hanging out with friends. Concerts were the thing to this year, because they offered you time to be with your friends, listen to some great music and just chill. Senior Kris Mangaracino went to go see "the greatest band on earth, R.E.M."

While all memories can be nice, some tend to be regretful. Students think about how their grades could have been better, how they could have been a better person, or had more fun on weekends. Jason Markovich remembers having 36 four-hour Saturday detentions in a row his freshman year.

Many events that make your face turn beet red just thinking about them could have occurred. One example is falling down a flight of stairs at a field trip in front of a large group of little kids. This embarrassing moment probably also caused you to bleed from the knees. This is an example of something that would not be considered a fond memory, but will always be remembered.

Seniors, as you graduate this year, hold onto all of your closest memories. Keep track of friends you have had through the years here at Granite High School. Soon they will become just a distant part of your time in high school and you will never get them back.



Andrea Malone



Jason Maloney



Michele Mance



Angela Mangi



Kris Mangiaracino



Dawn Margrave



Joseph Markel



Jason Markovich



1. Michelle Rydgig and Amanda Preloger display the cat they are dissecting in physiology class. 2. Dawn Margrave, Mr. Robert Cowan, and Larry Wiegand do the same.



David Martin



Julie Martinez



Shawn Mathes



Valerie Matlock



Stefanie Maxfield



Jason May



Tiffany May



Dena Mayes



Matthew McBride



Shawn McCaslin



Amy McDowell



Brian McMillan



Denise McMillan



Justin McMillian



Christina McNall



Mark Mendenhall



ATHLETES

Kevin Greene, Kristin Folkl, Cal Ripken Jr., and Kristi Yamaguchi are nationally recognized as great athletes. They have put in countless hours of practice to achieve their goals. In order to achieve these goals athletes, famous and amateur, must be dedicated, determined, and willing to work hard.

The senior class felt two of their classmates fit the credentials of being a great athlete. They are Denise McMillan and John Chris Janek. Both Denise and John have helped take Granite City High School athletics to new heights.

Denise was a member of the volleyball and girls basketball teams for four years. She also contributed to the girls soccer team for two years. While John participated in and excelled at football and wrestling for four years.



Thomas Mercer



Eric Merz



Aaron Meyer



Brian Meyer



Derek Mikolaszuk



Erik Miles



Mark Mitchell



Kristina Modlin



Kristopher Modlin



Mary Monroe



Shelly Monroe



Christopher Moore



Mandy Morlen



Jessica Morris



Teresa Morris



Julie Myers



BODY

Most teenagers are very concerned with their outward appearance. They go to great lengths to take care of themselves. Some diet, some eat healthy, some exercise, and others do all of the above. Both the girls and boys of GCHS continuously try to look their best for personal satisfaction and to be healthier.

The best bodies of the 1995-1996 school year were those of Amanda Schermer and Joseph Scott. Amanda stays in shape by participating on the Pom-Pon squad, eating healthy and exercising. Joseph maintains his exquisite body by weightlifting and wrestling.



Matthew Neal



Tanya Needham



Jennafer Neidhardt



Melissa Nelson



Kevin Nenninger



Jason Nesbit



Jessica Nichols



Jennifer Nickell



Matthew Nicol



Earl Niepert



Benjamin Noffsinger



Billy Norton



Julie Novosel



Michael O'Dell



Holly Odom



Jennifer Offt



BRAINS

Denise McMillan and Brian McMillan were elected by the graduating class of 1996 as the brightest students of their class. They are hard working, studious, and dedicated to achieving academic excellence. Denise and Brian have been close in the race for the honor of being the valedictorian.

Not only do they study, these two students are very active in school activities as well. Denise served as captain for the volleyball and girls basketball teams, and is a member of National Honor Society. Brian is president of National Honor Society and one of the best debaters at the high school.



Christina Ortals



Matthew Owen



Jennifer Parker



Sarah Patterson



Jason Peeler



Tracey Petrillo



Stacey Pfister



Clint Phelps



Melody Potts



Louis Prazma



Amanda Preloger



Shawn Price



Melissa Pryor



Verlin Pulley



Christina Ragan



Jeffrey Ragan



EYES

Blue-brown-green-hazel, all are the various colors of eyes. Not only do eyes come in different colors and shapes they also say many things about a person. With one glance one can tell if you are happy, sad, mad, or confused. Above all they are the prettiest features of a persons face.

Julie Myers and Clint Phelps had the most beautiful eyes of the senior class. Julie's vibrant green eyes stood out the most amongst the other senior girls. While Clint's baby blue eyes would melt any girls heart.



Jared Ragnetti



Keith Ragsdale



Sara Rainer



Cory Ralston



Ben Ratchford



Daniel Ray



Kristi Reader



Aaron Reeves



Kelly Ridgeway



Kerri Rill



Danielle Rinehart



Ronald Rinehart



Connie Rippee



Robert Rocha



Danielle Roland



Sandra Rongey



FASHION

Gazing through the hallways of GCHS a myriad of fashions are seen. People wear leggings, sweatshirts, skirts, jeans, slacks, and wool sweaters. They shop at stores from the Gap to Sears to thrift stores. Some students opt for casual comfortable clothes. Still others leave the house in the morning looking like the cover of GQ and Cosmopolitan magazine.

The most stylish seniors this year were Amanda Schermer and Jeffrey Wallis. Regardless of wind, rain, snow, or sunshine Amanda and Jeffrey always look their best.



Lindie Rosenburg



Gwen Roy



David Rudolph



Curtis Russell II



Hillary Ryan



Michelle Rydgig



Leslie Sampson



Hillary Sanders



Stacy SanSoucie



Amanda Schermer



Amy Schillinger



Jason Schmidt



Sabrina Schoen



Fred Schuman



Travis Scroggins



Trisha Sedabres



HAIR

Ever since Samson thought his strength came from his hair and Rapunzel used her long tresses as a rope, hair has been an obsession of humans. In order to maintain their hair students wash, condition, cut, and occasionally color it. The students with the best hair of the class of 1996 were Stefanie Maxfield, Richard Colyer, and Jeffery Estrada.

Stefanie's thick hair always looks good whether it is in a ponytail or down. Jeffery keeps people talking by changing his hair style frequently. Richard's hair is always shiny and neat, and admired by many.



Elyse Sedlacek



John Selliers



Nina Serrano



Nicholas Severine



Heather Shafer



Holly Shafer



Erin Signall



Jay Simpson



Joselen Simpson



Timothy Skinner



Samantha Smith



Scott Smith



Steven Smith



Taleana Smith



Jamie Snelson



Jaime Somers



PERSONALITY

A sense of humor, compassion, sensitivity, and friendliness all contribute to a person's personality. A good personality is the one trait people seek out in others. A person's personality can determine if someone will be a friend or a foe, a best friend or an acquaintance.

Jeffrey Wallis, Jill Wozniak, and Bobby Ellis had the best personalities of the senior class. These three students are always smiling and friendly to all they encounter. They brighten up the halls of GCHS and will surely be successful.



Max Speer



Kerri Squires



Angela Stark



Jessica Stegelmeyer



Amanda Steward



Jennifer Stoppkotte



Stacie Stordahl



Zack Suhre



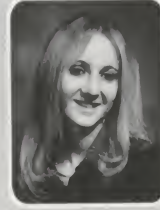
Kelly Sumpter



Trisha Sumpter



Amy Takmajian



Julie Tanksley



David Tanner Jr.



Amanda Taylor



Kelly Taylor



Shaun Thomas



REPRESENTATIVES

To be selected as class representative is a great honor. Students elected for this set the standards for their peers by their actions and all they do. This year Mark Hewlett, Amanda Galbreath, and Andrea Malone were given this honor.

All are very involved in Student Council, they are ALPHA Peer Leaders, and belong to National Honor Society. The names of these students will be added to a permanent display in the main hall.



Amanda Timmons



Erica Tindall



Brent Tracy



Veronica Turnbough



Angela Vasquez



John Venne



Jason Vickery



James Wagner



Christopher Walker



Kindi Walker



Jamie Wallace



Jeffrey Wallace



Jeffrey Wallis



Thomas Ward



Kelly Weaver



Derrick Webb



SMILE

A great smile can make a bad day better and good smiles are always contagious. When someone with a terrific smile smiles at you it is almost impossible not to smile back. Great smilers can always make someone feel good. A charismatic smile can reflect a positive attitude and outlook.

This year's seniors thought that Amelia Galbreath and Justin McMillian's smile stood out the most. Just seeing their smiles in the hallways could brighten anyone's day.



Robert Weeks



Tracy Weller



Jeffrey Whistler



Tara Wiebusch



Larry Wiegand Jr.



Camilla Williams



Jennifer Willis



James Wilson



Jason Wilson



Jaime Wiwczarowski



Tracy Wolfe



Keith Wooton



Amy Worthen



Jill Wozniak



Timothy Wright



Nathan Zeisset



Arinda Zentgraf

S W E E T H E A R T S



Students at Granite City High School are always looking for someone special to spend their free time with. Some only want to date occasionally, while others want a long term relationship.

The senior class of 1996 voted Andrea Knox and Mark Mendenhall as class sweethearts. Since their sophomore year of school this couple has shared many memories together. They truly know the meaning of a stable relationship. These two are looked upon as role models by other students who are looking for a similar relationship.

HALL OF FAME

NEXT PICASSO Amelia Galbreath
MOST LIKELY TO BECOME A BIG BAND LEADER Catrina Benson
NAME IN LIGHTS ON BROADWAY Tracey Petrillo
MOST LIKELY SINGER TO SELL 10,000 RECORDS Stacey Brimm
WILL BE BANKRUPT BY THE YEAR 2010 Amanda Schermer
WILL BE A SOURCE FOR THE "ENQUIRER" Kristi Reader
BE C.E.O. OF A MAJOR INTERNATIONAL COMPANY ... Andrea Malone
BIGGEST MOOCH AND ALWAYS BROKE Stacie Stordahl
MOST LIKELY TO BE ON 'DANCE FEVER' Tracey Petrillo
MOST LIKELY TO JOIN THE CIRCUS Melinda Colbert
MOST LIKELY TO BE LATE FOR THEIR OWN WEDDING Jill Wozniak
MISS AND MR. MANNERS Amanda Preloger
BIGGEST FLIRT Leann Byrd and Amy Takmajian
MOST RAH, RAH SPIRIT Marcie Holsinger
CLUMSIEST THING ON TWO FEET Jamie Snelson
WORK AS A STUNT PERSON IN HOLLYWOOD Kelly Sumpter
STOP FUNCTIONING AT AGE 25 FROM TOO MANY PARTIES Andrea Connolly



HALL OF FAME: ROW 1: Stacey Brimm, Melinda Colbert, Bari Baum, Kelly Sumpter, Andrea Connolly.
ROW 2: Andrea Malone, Amy Takmajian, Catrina Benson, Amanda Schermer, Marcie Holsinger, Jill Wozniak, Andrea Knox, Amelia Galbreath, Tracey Petrillo.

HALL OF FAME

NEXT PICASSO Thomas Ward
MOST LIKELY TO BECOME A BIG BAND LEADER Max Speer
NAME IN LIGHTS ON BROADWAY Michael Halbrook
MOST LIKELY SINGER TO SELL 10,000 RECORDS Jeff Craine
BANKRUPT BY THE YEAR 2010 David Martin and Pat Schuman
WILL BE A SOURCE FOR THE "ENQUIRER" Louis Prazma
BE C.E.O. OF A MAJOR INTERNATIONAL COMPANY Brian Blankenship
BIGGEST MOOCH AND ALWAYS BROKE James Conrad
MOST LIKELY TO BE ON 'DANCE FEVER' James Rooney
MOST LIKELY TO JOIN THE CIRCUS Matthew Bringer
MOST LIKELY TO BE LATE FOR THEIR OWN WEDDING Jay Simpson
MISS AND MR. MANNERS Mark Hewlett
BIGGEST FLIRT Jeffrey Wallis
MOST RAH, RAH SPIRIT Samuel Keck
CLUMSIEST THING ON TWO FEET Matthew McBride
WORK AS A STUNT PERSON IN HOLLYWOOD Jeffery Estrada
STOP FUNCTIONING AT AGE 25 FROM TOO MANY PARTIES Jeffery Estrada



HALL OF FAME: ROW 1: Michael Halbrook, Louis Prazma, Matthew Bringer, Jeffery Estrada. ROW 2: David Martin, James Conrad, James Rooney, Jay Simpson, Jeffrey Wallis, Thomas Hatley, Brian Blankenship, Jeffery Craine, Max Speer.

SENIOR

Ahlers, Jalmee M. NHS, Science Club, FSA, Red Peppers, Flags, May Carousel, Marching Band, Environmental Club.

Ahlvers, Jill R. Science Club, Softball, Red Peppers, Cheerleading, May Carousel.

Allshouse, Richard J.

Andrews, Jason G.

Anderson, Kimberly D. Science Club, Red Peppers, Cheerleading, May Carousel.

Angle, Christopher A. Hockey Club.

Arguelles, Tomas

Arnold, Monique D.

Auchmoody, Pamela K.

Austlin, Tiffany Young Authors, High World, Science Club, Cross Country, Future Educators of America, Varsity Club, Hockey Club, Environmental Club.

Avants, Cheryl L.

Bailey, Jean M.

Bailey, Laura A.

Bailey, Nicole D. Science Club, FSA, Foreign Language Club.

Baker, Christina F.

Barnes, Shawn M. Warrior Yearbook, VICA.

Barnett, Amanda K.

Barron, Laurie N. Warrior Yearbook, Science Club, Photography Club, Environmental Club, Red Peppers, May Carousel, Speech & Theatre, Foreign Policy/Social Studies Club, FCA, Quill & Scroll.

Bast, Rebecca L.

Basuel, Joseph

Baum, Bari M.

Beam, Justin P.

Beasley, Nathan P.

Beatty, Clayton B.

Bell, Monica F. Science Club.

Bennett, Kelli N.

Benson, Catrina D. NHS, Science Club, ALPHA, Foreign Language Club, Tri-M, Concert Band, Band Letter, Foreign Policy/Social Studies Club, Jets Team, Scholar Bowl, Marching Band, Environmental Club.

Benson, David W.

Benthal, Dione M.

Bernalx, Justin J. Science Club, Baseball, FCA, ALPHA, Varsity Club, Soccer.

Bettorf, Justin J. High World, Baseball.

Biggs, Brian A.

Birdsong, Shawna B. Science Club, Basketball.

Birkenmeyer, Robert L.

Bivens Jr., Ronald D.

Blankenship, Brian NHS, Science Club, ALPHA, Foreign Language, Foreign Policy/Social Studies Club, Environmental Club.

Bloomquist, Mary B. Science Club, Red Peppers, Rifles, May Carousel, Marching Band, Hockey Club.

Blunt, Justin W.

Bonds, Scott A.

Borror, Randall W.

Bouchard, Thomas

Boyd, Tara M. Basketball.

Brackins, Deborah NHS, Science Club, Photography Club, Winter Play, Swing Choir, Foreign Language, Spring Musical, Adv. Mixed Chorus, Empathy, May Carousel, Speech & Theatre.

Brady, Wade E. Young Authors, High World, Science Club, Future Educators of America, Foreign Policy/Social Studies Club, Scholar Bowl, Environmental Club.

Brake, Keith A. NHS, Science Club, Foreign Language, Foreign Policy Club/Social Studies Club, Football, Track, Environmental Club.

Branham, Crystal C.

Brewer, Crystal J.

Briagas, Francisca G.

Bridges, Angela K. Science Club, Winter Play, FCA, Foreign Language Club, Foreign Policy/Social Studies Club, Hockey Club, Environmental Club.

Brimm, Stacey L. NHS, Thespians, Science Club, Individual Events, ALPHA, Future Educators of America, Winter Play, Swing Choir, Foreign Language, Spring Musical, Tri-M, Adv. Mixed Chorus, Homecoming Play, Empathy, Speech & Theatre, May Carousel, Foreign Policy.

Bringer, Matthew L.

Brown, John P.

Brown, Rebecca A.

Brown, Rene A.

Browning, Brandi R. SADD, Red Peppers.

Buckingham, Erin R. Young Authors, Science Club.

Bukovac, Charles Science Club.

Bukovac, Joseph R. VICA.

Bunker, Theresa A.

Buscemi, Kristina N.

Butkovich, Beth A.

Byrd, Leann M. NHS, Warrior Yearbook, Science Club, Photography Club, Quill & Scroll, Foreign Policy/Social Studies Club, Foreign Language Club, Hockey Club, Environmental Club.

Cahill, Kerl L.

Camburn, Alexandri L.

Campbell, Kip

Cape, Jalmie R. Science Club, Foreign Language Club, Red Peppers, Varsity Club, Cheerleading, Track, May Carousel, Environmental Club.

Carney, Angela P. High World, Science Club, Red Peppers, Environmental Club.

Carney, Jalmie E. Thespians, Science Club, Girls Glee Club, Individual Events, Winter Play, Spring Musical, Red Peppers, May Carousel, Speech & Theatre.

Castile, Christl L. Science Club, Red Peppers, May Carousel, Environmental Club.

Caudron, Bradley D.

Chaulsett, Robert Wrestling, Track, VICA.

Chomko, Meredith H. NHS, Student Council, ALPHA, Pom-Poms, Science Club, May Carousel, Marching Band.

Christiansen, Frances M. NHS, Science Club, Foreign Language, Foreign Policy Club/Social Studies Club, Environmental Club.

Ciclo, Leslie NHS, High World, Science Club, Quill & Scroll, May Carousel.

Ciclo, Sunny J.

Clark, Jason L.

Clark, Kevin K.

Clutts, Joshua I.

Coats, Rickey D.

Cochran, Jocelyn K.

Colbert, Melinda D. NHS, Science Club, Winter Play, Foreign Language, Jazz Band, Concert Band, Band Letter, SADD, Red Peppers, Cheerleading, Empathy, Marching Band.

Colyer, Richard L.

Conaway, Laura A.

Connolly, Andrea B.

Conrad, James A. Science Club, Baseball.

Copeland, Vicki L. FSA.

Corey, Amanda I.

Cox, Jason A. Science Club, Baseball, Football.

Craig, Christopher A.

Craln, Jeffery S.

Crites, Gary L.

Cundiff, Jason R. VICA.

Curran, Sara M. NHS, Science Club, Red Peppers, Varsity Club, Cheerleading, May Carousel, Hockey Club.

Cuvar, David T. High World.



SUMMARY



Dacus, Amanda A.

Dahmm, Cheryl L.

Dames, Theresa M. High World, Science Club, Quill & Scroll, FSA, Track, Red Peppers, Varsity Club.

Dandridge, Tisha High World, Girls' Glee Club, FSA, Empathy, Speech & Theatre.

Dasch, Laura

Davis, Jennifer L. Science Club, Red Peppers, May Carousel, Environmental Club.

Davis, Leslie A.

Deason, Rebecca A. VICA.

Delay, Audrey J. Science Club, Foreign Language Club, Concert Band, Band Letter, Marching Band.

Denson, James L. VICA.

Derner, Frank L. VICA.

Dill, Julie

Dillon, Jed Wrestling, Football, Basketball, VICA.

Dine, Jessie C.

Ditch, Erica R.

Dockery, Crystal M.

Donaldson, Shannon E.

Done, Nichole S. NHS, Science Club, Cross Country, Varsity Club, Track.

Downs, Misty A.

Downs, Nicholas W.

Duckett, Venessa Individual Events, Thespians, Debate, Spring Musical, Foreign Policy/Social Studies Club, Empathy, May Carousel, Speech & Theatre.

Duffield, Jarrod Science Club, Foreign Language Club, Foreign Policy Club/Social Studies Club, Environmental Club.

Dummlitt, Jamie L.

Duncan, Elizabeth A. Girls Glee Club, FSA, Spring Musical.

Dunnavant, Angela

Farhart, Kristy L. Science Club, Foreign Language, Foreign Policy/Social Studies Club, Hockey Club, Environmental Club.

Easley, Julie A.

Edwards, Lari Jean H.

Edwards, Mattye

Edwards, Sherry A.

Elledge, Michael P. VICA.

Ellis, Bobby J.

Ellis, Eryn A.

Emblck, Jared R. NHS, Science Club, FCA, Soccer.

Embrey, Christina M.

Embrey, Krista M.

Engelke, Kristina R.

Erway, Bradley S. NHS, Warrior Yearbook, Science Club, Baseball, Photography Club, Homecoming Court, Foreign Policy Club/Social Studies Club, Varsity Club, Basketball, Soccer.

Estrada, Jeffery M. Wrestling Cheerleading.

Eugea, Timothy J. VICA.

Evans, Joseph E.

Fanning, Aaron M. Basketball.

Felgenbutz, Kevin Cross Country, Wrestling, VICA.

Fernandez, Lori D. Science Club, Alpha, Red Peppers, Flags, Marching Band, Environmental Club.

Fowler, Aaron L.

French, Darrick M.

Galbreath, Amelia L. NHS, Student Council, Science Club, ALPHA, Foreign Policy Club/Social Studies, Homecoming Court, Red Peppers, Cheerleading, May Carousel, Environmental Club.

Galbreath, Amelia L. NHS, Student Council, Red Peppers, Cheerleading, Homecoming Court.

Gardiner, John M. Science Club, Football, Track.

Garrison, Elizabeth G.

Gauen, Jacob P.

Geggs, Addie R.

Gerstner, Ginger K. High World, Science Club, Tennis, Cross Country, Varsity Club, Track.

Gibson, Daniel P.

Gibson, Patrick G.

Gilley, Matthew R.

Gillson, Amy L. High World, Science Club, Girls Glee Club, Red Peppers, Empathy.

Goclan, Elizabeth A. NHS, Warrior Yearbook, Science Club, Volleyball, Red Peppers, May Carousel, Environmental Club.

Goeller, Amy R. High World.

Gonterman, Noah J. Football, Speech & Theatre.

Goodman, John H.

Gouy, Sarah J.

Gray III, Richard R.



Gregory, Katherine M.

Grindstaff, Angela R.

Gulthues, Heather R. Future Nurses Club.

Haoplan, Jason D.

Halbrook, Michael R. NHS, Thespians, Individual Events, ALPHA, Winter Play, Debate, Spring Musical, Homecoming Play, Speech & Theatre.

Haldeman, Benjamin T.

Hale, Jacquelyn

Halvachs, Sarah M. NHS, Science Club, FCA, Foreign Policy/Social Studies Club, Red Peppers, May Carousel.

Hamilton, Nicole A. Science Club, Red Peppers, Empathy, May Carousel.

Harbaugh, Jeffrey D.

Harper, Jaime L.

Harris, Christopher B.

Harris, Kerl A.

Harris, Matthew R.

Harris, Timothy D. NHS, Science Club, Golf, Winter Play, Swing Choir, Foreign Language Club, Foreign Policy/Social Studies Club, Adv. Mixed Chorus, Varsity Club.

Hartin, Matthew L.

Hartman, Christopher J.

Hatcher, Adam K.

Hatcher, Lori A. Concert Band, Band Letter, Marching Band.

Hatley, Thomas M. Science Club, Tennis, Cross Country, SADD, Varsity Club, Environmental Club.

Haug, John J. NHS, Science Club, Football, Basketball, Track.

Haxton, Heather L. FSA.

Haxton, Jayson R.

Hayes, Jeffrey D.

Hays, Barbara A.

Heckes, Elizabeth R. FSA.

Heintz, Michael E.

Hendrickson, Jennifer Science Club, Red Peppers, Varsity Club, Cheerleading, May Carousel, Soccer, Environmental Club, Homecoming Court.

Hensley, Jason A. High World, Individual Events, Homecoming Play, Hockey Club.

Herman, Rachel E. Science Club, Future Educators of America, Foreign Language Club, Tri-M, Jazz Band, Concert Band, Band Letter, Marching Band.

Hersom, Kathleen D.

Hewlett, Mark T. NHS, Student Council, Science Club, ALPHA, Varsity Club, Football, Basketball, Track, Environmental Club.

Hicks, Amanda K.

Hoback, Jeremy Science Club, Baseball, Varsity Club, Football, Basketball.



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Hoenig, Gregory D. Future Educators of America, Jazz Band, Concert Band, Marching Band.

Hoeninger, Heather L. Tennis.

Hoeper, Michelle A.

Holden, Kathryn M. FSA.

Hollenbeck, Christina

Hollis, Anna E.

Holloway, Paul T.

Holsinger, Marle E. NHS, Warrior Yearbook, Science Club, Tennis, ALPHA, Photography Club, FCA, Quill and Scroll, Varsity Club, Foreign Policy Club/Social Studies Club, Soccer, May Carousel.

Honchak Jr., Dennis M.

Hornberger, Dawn

Hosler, Brandie M.

Howell, Timothy M. High World, Swing Choir, Spring Musical, Football, Adv. Mixed Chorus.

Howie, Michael

Hubert, Robble G.

Hull, Antonio R.

Hull, Rick L.

Hunt, Lisa M. FSA, Track, Empathy, May Carousel.

Ignatz, Randolph T.

Ishum, Dana M.

Janek, John C.

Jasudowicz, Jon M.

Jaycox, Eric D.

Johnson, Angela M. High World, Empathy.

Johnson, Christine M.

Johnson, Kenly L. Science Club, Cheerleading, May Carousel.

Johnson, Kevin M.

Johnson, Leonard D. Swing Choir, Adv. Mixed Chorus.

Jones, Douglas W.

Jones, James R. VICA.

Jones, Paul W.



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Jones, Scott M. Science Club, Baseball, Golf, Soccer.

Joyce, Jenny L. Adv. Mixed Chorus.

Justice, Heather M. Young Authors, Science Club, Future Educators of America, FSA, Pom-Poms, Foreign Language, Tri-M, Jazz Band, Concert Band, Band Letter, Foreign Policy/Social Studies Club, Red Peppers, May Carousel, Marching Band, Hockey Club, Environmental Club.

Kamadulski, Andrew J.

Keck, Andrew M.

Keck, Samuel C. Cheerleading.

Keellin, Eric S.

Kelahan, Matthew J. NHS, Homecoming Court, Varsity, Football, Basketball, Track.

Keller, Jamie

Kidwell, Elizabeth A.

Killian, Timothy M.

King, John

Kiselika, Jessica L.

Knox, Andrea R. Red Peppers, Cheerleading, May Carousel.

Kohl, Stephanie R.

Koroby, Jerry W. VICA.

Kosteckl, Rebecca S. Young Authors, Environmental Club.

Kosuge, Summer M. NHS, Warrior Yearbook, May Carousel, Foreign Policy/Social Studies Club, Science Club, ALPHA, Photography Club, Red Peppers, Speech & Theatre, FCA, Quill & Scroll.

Kramer, Craig A.

Kress, Jennifer R. Future Educators of America, Foreign Language Club, Concert Band, Band Letter, Marching Band.

Langley, Christopher A.

Larose, Amy M.

Laycock, William S. Science Club, VICA.

Legault, Scott J.

Lehne, Danielle M. High World, Science Club, Volleyball, SADD, Red Peppers, Varsity Club, Cheerleading, Track, May Carousel, Hockey Club, Environmental Club.



Lindsay, Jennifer L.

Lloyd, Brian D. NHS, Science Club, Baseball, Homecoming Court, Varsity Club, Basketball, Soccer, Hockey Club.

Logan, Stephen Science Club, Baseball, Varsity Club, Basketball, Soccer.

Logsdon, Jeffrey A. NHS, Science Club, Foreign Language Club, Football, Track, Environmental Club, Social Studies Club.

Lynn, Amy C. Young Authors.

Lyons, Karlissa A.

Malone, Andrea C. NHS, Thespians, Student Council, Science Club, Individual Events, ALPHA, Winter Play, Foreign Language Club, Spring Musical, Homecoming Play, Red Peppers, May Carousel, Speech & Theatre, Homecoming Court.

Maloney, Jason P.

Mance, Michele M. Swing Choir, Tri-M, Adv. Mixed Chorus, May Carousel.

Mangl, Angela A. NHS, Science Club, Concert Band, Band Letter, SADD, Empathy, Marching Band.

Manglaracino, Kris P. Cross Country, Varsity Club, Basketball, Track.

Margrave, Dawn M. Science Club, Pom-Poms, Red Peppers, May Carousel, Marching Band, Environmental Club.

Markel, Joseph K. NHS, Science Club, Tennis, Foreign Policy/Social Studies Club, Varsity Club, Basketball, Soccer.

Markovich, Jason W. Photography Club.

Martin, David S. Science Club, Golf, Tennis, Foreign Policy Club/Social Studies Club, Varsity Club, Martin, Schley P.

Martinez, Julie Student Council, Science Club, Individual Events, Pom-Poms, Red Peppers, May Carousel, Environmental Club.

Mathes, Shawn A.

Maxfield, Stefanie A. Science Club, Pom-Poms, Red Peppers, May Carousel, Marching Band, Environmental Club.

May, Jason K.

May, Tiffany R.

Mayes, Dena C. Red Peppers, Flags, May Carousel.

McBride, Matthew P. Science Club, Soccer.

McCaslin, Shawn A.

McClain, Tanya M.

McClure, Christy L.

Modlin, Kristina L. NHS, Science Club, Volleyball, FSA, Foreign Language Club, Foreign Policy/Social Studies Club, Red Peppers, Environmental Club.

Modlin, Kristopher T.

Monroe, Mary D.

Monroe, Shelly R.

Moore, Christopher L.

Morgan, Brian S.

Morlen, Mandy R. Tri-M. Jazz Band, Concert Band, Band Letter, Marching Band.

Morris, Jessica L. NHS, Science Club, Tri-M. Jazz Band, Concert Band, Band Letter, Marching Band.

Morris, Misty D. Girls Glee Club, Contando, Red Peppers, Adv. Mixed Chorus.

Morris, Teresa F. Swing Choir, Spring Musical, Tri-M. SADD, Advanced Mixed Chorus, Empathy.

Mudd, Valerie D.

Mull, Daniel R.

Mundy, April J.

Myers, Julie A. Science Club, Red Peppers, Environmental Club.

Neal, Matthew D.

Needham, Tanya L.

Nekhardt, Jennafer R. Science Club, Red Peppers,

Ortiz, David P.

Owen, Matthew M. Science Club, ALPHA, Foreign Language Club, Football, Track, Hockey Club, Environmental Club.

Parker, Jennifer S.

Parrish, David W.

Patterson, Sarah E. Science Club, FCA, Foreign Language Club, Foreign Policy Club, Red Peppers, Environmental Club.

Peeler, Jason E.

Petrillo, Tracey L. Thespians, Student Council, Science Club, Individual Events, Winter Play, Pom-Poms, Spring Musical, Homecoming Play, Red Peppers, May Carousel, Speech & Theatre, Marching Band, Environmental Club.

Pfister, Stacey M.

Phelps, Clint W.

Poole, Lisa E.

Pope, William M.

Potts, Melody D.

Prazma, Louis T. Science Club, Baseball, Tennis, Individual Events, Varsity Club, Basketball, Speech & Theatre, Soccer, Environmental Club.

Preloger, Amanda M. Science Club, Volleyball, Future Nurses Club, FCA, Foreign Language



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McCrary, Nathanial J.

McDowell, Amy L. NHS, Science Club, Softball, Future Nurses Club, Cheerleading, Speech & Theatre, Hockey Club, Environmental Club.

McMillan, Brian J. NHS, Science Club, Individual Events, ALPHA, Debate, Hockey Club, Speech & Theatre, Homecoming Ct., Jets Team, Scholar Bowl, Foreign Language Club, Foreign Policy/Social Studies Club, Environmental Club.

McMillan, Denise E. NHS, Science Club, Volleyball, ALPHA, FCA, Tri-M. Concert Band, Band Letter, Varsity Club, Basketball, Jets Team, Marching Band, Soccer.

McMillan, Justin L. NHS, Soccer, Varsity Club, Science Club.

McNail, Christina M.

Mendenhall, Mark A. NHS, Baseball, Wrestling, Varsity Club, Soccer.

Mercer, Thomas M.

Merz, Eric C.

Meyer, Aaron E.

Meyer, Brian Soccer.

Middleton, Jason D. Swing Choir, Adv. Mixed Chorus.

Mikolaszuk, Derek A.

Miles, Erik

Mink, Robert

Mitchell, Mark P.



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May Carousel, Environmental Club.

Nelson, Melissa A.

Nenninger, Kevin Hockey Club.

Nesbitt, Jason P.

Nichols, Jessica L. NHS, Student Council, Science Club, ALPHA, Foreign Policy Club/Social Studies Club, Red Peppers.

Nickell, Jennifer L. Science Club, FCA, Swing Choir, Tri-M. SADD, Adv. Mixed Chorus, Empathy.

Nicol, Matthew K. NHS, Science Club, Future Educators of America, Tri-M. Jazz Band, Concert Band, Band Letter, Marching Band.

Niepert, Earl W. Student Council, Science Club, Baseball, Varsity Club, Football, Basketball.

Nixon, Jeremy L.

Noffsinger, Benjamin

Norris, Charles D.

Norton, Billy R.

Novosel, Julie A. FSA.

O'Brian, Donald C.

O'Dell, Michael A. Thespians, Track.

Odum, Holly A. Science Club, Pom-Poms, Red Peppers, Marching Band, Environmental Club.

Offr, Jennifer E. Science Club, Girls Glee Club, FSA, Red Peppers.

Ortals, Christina E.



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Club, Foreign Policy/Social Studies Club, Red Peppers, May Carousel.

Price, Shawn M. Football, Track.

Pryor, Melissa A.

Pulley, Gilbert M.

Pulley, Verlin J.

Ragan, Christina L. Science Club, Girls Glee Club, Red Peppers, Foreign Language, Foreign Policy, Rifles, Marching Band.

Ragnetti, Jared E.

Ragsdale, Keith M.

Ralner, Sara B. High World, Girls Glee Club, Quill & Scroll, Track, May Carousel.

Ralston, Cory W. Flags, May Carousel, Marching Band.

Ratchford, Ben D.

Ray, Daniel L. Cheerleading, Track.

Reader, Kristi M. Science Club, Red Peppers, Varsity Club, Cheerleading, May Carousel, Environmental Club.

Reeves, Aaron R. Baseball, Varsity Club, Football, Hockey, Hockey Club.

Ridgeway, Kelly L. Girls Glee Club, Contando, Swing Choir, Adv. Mixed Chorus, May Carousel.

Riill, Kerri N.

Rinehart, Danielle J.

Rinehart, Ronald W.
 Rippee, Connie M. High World, Volleyball.
 Ritzke, Chance D.
 Rocha, Pamela C.
 Rocha, Robert J.
 Roland, Danielle C. Science Club, SADD, Red Peppers, Rifles, May Carousel, Marching Band, Hockey Club.
 Rongey, Sandra D.
 Rooney, James V. Thespians, Science Club, Individual Events, Winter Play, Spring Musical, Homecoming Play, Football, Speech & Theatre.
 Rosenberg, Lindie N. Science Club, Volleyball, Future Nurses Club, FCA, May Carousel, Red Peppers, Foreign Language Club.
 Roy, Gwen E. Cheerleading, Track.
 Rudolph, David
 Russell II, Curtis A.
 Ryan, Hillary E. Science Club, Individual Events, ALPHA, Winter Play, FCA, Foreign Language Club, Homecoming Play, Foreign Policy/Social Studies Club, Red Peppers, Varsity Club, Empathy, May Carousel, Speech & Theatre, Environmental Club.
 Rydglg, Michelle A. Science Club, Individual Event, Future Nurses Club, Red Peppers, May Carousel, Environmental Club.
 Sampson, Leslie A.
 Sanders, Hillary R. Student Council, FCA, Red Peppers, Varsity Club, Cheerleading, May Carousel, Environmental Club.
 Sansoucie, Stacy L. NHS, Red Peppers, Varsity Club, Cheerleading, May Carousel.
 Schermer, Amanda L. NHS, ALPHA, Student Council, Pom-Poms, Jets Team, Homecoming Court.
 Schilling, Amy K. Science Club, Foreign Language Club, Foreign Policy/Social Studies Club, SADD, Varsity Club, Track, Environmental Club.
 Schmidt, Jason P.
 Schneider, John
 Schoen, Sabrina L.
 Schoffra, Phillip P.
 Schuman, Fred P. Student Council, Science Club, Baseball, Golf, Varsity Club.
 Scott, Joseph D.
 Scroggins, Travis E.
 Sedabres, Trisha M. Softball.
 Sedlacek, Elyse A. Science Club, Red Peppers.
 Selliers, John M.
 Serrano, Nina M. Science Club, Red Peppers, Cheerleading, Track, VICA, Flags, May Carousel.



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Marching Band, Soccer.
 Severine, Nicholas M. Cheerleading, Track.
 Shafer, Heather B.
 Shafer, Holly M.
 Shemwell, Shannon L.
 Short, Christina M. Basketball, Track, May Carousel.
 Shrum, Lisa A.
 Signall, Erin M. NHS, Warrior Yearbook, Science Club, Photography Club, Quill & Scroll, Debate, Foreign Policy Club/Social Studies Club, Red Peppers, May Carousel, Environmental Club.
 Simpson, Jay R. Baseball, Basketball, FCA, Varsity Club, Soccer.
 Simpson, Joselyn Hockey Club.
 Skinner, Timothy A.
 Smay, Christopher D.
 Smith, Charles S.
 Smith, Samantha M.
 Smith, Scott A.
 Smith, Steven Young Authors, Golf, VICA.
 Smith, Theresa R.
 Smith, William C.
 Snelson, Jamie A. FCA, Red Peppers, Varsity Club, Cheerleading, Basketball, May Carousel.
 Somers, Jaime K. Science Club, Red Peppers, Cheerleading, May Carousel.
 Southerland, Michael E. Jazz Band, Concert Band, Band Letter, Adv. Mixed Chorus, Marching Band.
 Speer, Max A. Science Club, Future Educators, Jazz Band, Concert Band, Band Letter, Marching Band.

Spratley, Richard F. NHS, Science Club, Individual Events, Debate, Foreign Language Club, SADD, Foreign Policy/Social Studies Club, Jets Team, Empathy, Scholar Bowl.
 Squires, Kerri R. Science Club, Foreign Language Club, Red Peppers.
 Staggs, Peggy S. Student Council, Science Club, Future Educators Club, Spring Musical, Red Peppers, Cheerleading, May Carousel.
 Stark, Angela M. Science Club, Red Peppers, Rifles, Marching Band, Hockey Club, Environmental Club.
 Stegelmeier, Jessica L. High World, Science Club, Cross Country, Individual Events, Winter Play, Quill & Scroll, Foreign Language Club, SADD, Varsity Club, Track, Adv. Mixed Chorus.
 Stephens, James
 Steward, Amanda FSA.
 Stoppkotte, Jennifer E. Science Club, Red Peppers, Adv. Mixed Chorus.
 Stordahl, Stacie L.
 Suhre, Zack A. Science Club.
 Sumpter, Kelly M. Science Club, Pom-Poms, Red Peppers, May Carousel, Hockey Club, Environmental Club.
 Sumpter, Trisha K. High World, Science Club, Individual Events, Future Nurses Club, Quill & Scroll, Red Peppers, Flags, May Carousel, Speech & Theatre.
 Takmajian, Amy M. Science Club, Volleyball, Red Peppers, Varsity Club, May Carousel, Hockey Club, Environmental Club.



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Tanksley, Julie D.
Tanner Jr., David G. Basketball, Track.
Taylor, Amanda M. Concert Band, Band Letter, Marching Band.
Taylor, Kelly M. Baseball, Wrestling.
Thomas, Shaun E. Science Club, Basketball.
Timmons, Amanda S.
Tindall, Erica Basketball, Marching Band.
Tongay, Erin N. NHS, Science Club, Softball, Foreign Language, Basketball, Environmental Club.
Tracy, Brent W.
Turnbough, Selena D.
Turnbough, Veronica R.
Valencia, Beth A.
Vasquez, Angela L. High World, Science Club, Softball, Foreign Policy/Social Studies, Red Peppers, Varsity Club, Basketball, Track, May Carousel, Hockey Club, Environmental Club.
Venne, John F.
Vickery, Jason E.
Votoupal, Benjamin D. Thespians, Track.
Wagner, James G.
Walker, Christopher S. Football.
Walker, Kindl

Wallace, Jamie L. Softball, Pom-Poms, Red Peppers, Cheerleading, May Carousel, Marching Band.
Wallace, Jeffrey R.
Wallis, Jeff Student Council, Science Club, Baseball, ALPHA, FCA, Varsity Club, Football, Basketball, Homecoming Court.
Ward, Thomas E. Science Club, Environmental Club.
Weaver, Kelly A. Warrior Yearbook, Future Nurses Club, Photography Club, Red Peppers, Flags, Marching Band, Environmental Club, May Carousel.
Webb, Derrick S. Thespians, High World, Science Club, Tennis, Individual Events, Winter Play, Spring Musical, Homecoming Play, Varsity Club, Basketball, Empathy, Speech & Theatre.
Weeks, Robert R. Baseball, Winter Play, VICA, Speech & Theatre.
Weller, Tracy L. Girls Glee Club, Contando, Future Nurses Club, Spring Musical.
Wellinghoff, Arley B.
Webbrook, Crystal K.
Westbrook, Felicia J.
Whistler, Jeffrey S.
Whitehead, Kerl A.
Wlebusch, Tara E. NHS, Warrior Yearbook, Science Club, Volleyball, ALPHA, Photography Club, Quill & Scroll, FCA, May Carousel, Homecoming Court.

Wlegand Jr., Larry A. Science Club, Cross-Country, Track.
Williams, Camilla M. Girls Glee Club, Empathy, May Carousel.
Willis, Jennifer R. NHS, Science Club, Softball, Volleyball, FCA, Varsity Club, Basketball.
Wilson, James E.
Wilson, Jason L. Wrestling, VICA.
Wlczarowski, Jaime K.
Wolfe, Tracy L. Science Club, Red Peppers, Cheerleading, Hockey Club.
Woods, David W.
Wooton, Keith Science Club, Winter Play, Swing Choir, Tri-M, Adv. Mixed Chorus, Empathy.
Worthen, Amy D. Student Council, Science Club, Red Peppers, Cheerleading, May Carousel.
Worthen Jr., William J.
Wozniak, Jill H. NHS, Student Council, Science Club, Softball, Volleyball, ALPHA, FCA, Red Peppers, Varsity Club.
Wright, Timothy A.
Yokley, Scott A.
Zelisset, Nathan E. Golf, Wrestling, Concert Band, Marching Band.
Zentgraf, Arinda R. High World, Science Club, Red Peppers.



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1. Members of the class of 1996 as kindergarteners at Frohardt Elementary School. 2. Jennifer Willis. 3. Louis Prazma. 4. Amelia and Amanda Galbreath. 5. Hillary Sanders. 6. Anna Hollis. 7. Dawn Margrabe. 8. Noah Gonterman. 9. Tara Weibush. 10. Laurie Barron. 11. Andrea Knox. 12. Sarah Halvachs and Mark Hewlett. 13. Amy McDowell and Kelly Sumpter. 14. Jill Wozniak and Angela Bridges. 15. Kelly Weaver. 16. Summer Kosuge. 17. Joseph Markel, Matthew Kelahan and Mark Hewlett. 18. Steven Logan and Jeffrey Hayes.



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Darin McClelland is a Rams fan.

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Corey Shepard and Matthew Owca.

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Meagan Stearns and Kyle Briggs.

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CLASS OF 1997



William Acord
Michael Ahlvers
Todd Ahlers
Kindra Allen
Ryan Anderson



Stephanie Arbogast
Eduardo Arguelles
Jaydon Arico
Amanda Arney
Christopher Askins



Steven Atteberry
Mary Aubuchon
Leland Avants
Stephanie Awalt
Lisa Badgett



Carla Bailey
Donald Baker
Kara Ballew
Jennifer Barnes
Susan Barnes



Carrie Barnhart
Amanda Barr
Jacob Bathon
Jason Batson
Alex Bautsch



Charles Beesley
Deanna Beljanski
Candace Bell
Christie Belles
Jeremy Belusko



Bobby Bergfield
Melissa Bernaix
Rebecca Besserman
Matthew Bettorf
Sean Betts

Amanda Bilderback
Shannon Bishop
Robin Bitzer
Rence Bivens
Jessica Bladdick



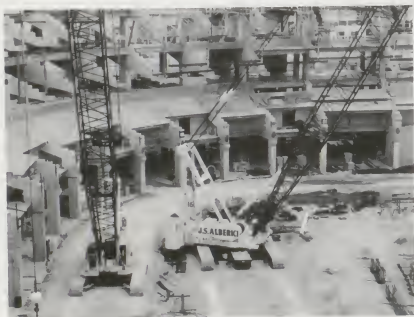
Sherry Bode
Jamie Bolin
Crystal Bolton
Kyle Bone
Oriell Bone



Brent Boyer
Jose Brackins
Stephanie Brandt
Amanda Brazee
Kyle Briggs



Danny Bronnbauer
Lillian Brooks
Amanda Brown
Curtis Brown
Anthony Broyles



1. The Trans World Dome under construction. 2. Amanda Brazee and Andrew Harris are enthusiastic Rams fans. 3. Donald Baker and Debbie Passig.



Brandy Broyles
Shawn Broyles
Theresa Bunker
Julie Burnett
Jennifer Burris

Autumn Byrd
Dana Callender
Angela Campbell
Nicholas Campbell
Cynthia Carl

Christopher Carpenter
Joshua Carpenter
Juanita Castillo
Jacob Cathers
Sabrena Cavins

Thomas Cell
Aaron Christopher
Brianna Chrusciel
Brian Clark
Brandy Clemons

ST. LOUIS FOOTBALL

St. Louis has not seen a football season like this years since 1987, when we had the St. Louis Cardinals. This was before the owner, Bill Bidwell, decided to move the team to Phoenix, Arizona. He left St. Louis without a football team to support.

After the Cardinals left, St. Louis began a long process of applying for an expansion team in hopes of one day renewing the football tradition in the gateway city. Georgia Frontier and Stan Kronky brought the Los Angeles Rams to St. Louis. The Los Angeles Rams became the St. Louis Rams.

The Rams made their long journey from Los Angeles with excitement and hopes of a winning season in a new town. The team arrived in the summer of 1995. They started practicing at area high schools and at the Matthew Dickey's Boys Club.

They played their first few games at Busch Stadium. Construction workers were making the finishing touches on the Trans World Dome. This was to be the new home of the Rams. It is a brand new facility which took four years to complete from beginning to end. A few games were held in the new dome while construction and clean-up crews fixed the minor problems.

The spirit of the crowd made up for what was still missing in the new dome. The stadium and dome were filled to capacity for each and every game during the season. The St. Louis fans have proven to the league that they are a football town. They accomplished this by showing their wide support for their new team. They have continued to cheer them on through their losses and victories.



Alison Cline
Alicia Coats
Amanda Colwell
Kimberly Conaway
Matthew Cooper



Suzanne Courtney
Amanda Crabtree
Robert Crane
Timothy Crider
Laura Crites



Matthew Crook
Adam Cruse
Lisa Cuvor
Michael Cuvor
Nole Dailey



Jennifer Dallas
Tara Dalton
Tanya Darragh
Kevin Davis
Ryan Davis



CHANGING TIMES

To many students, Granite City High School is an old brick building in which they go to school Monday through Friday. To others, it is a reminder of their teenage years.

GCHS has had a variety of people, fashions, and changes that have taken place over the many years. The hallways have been walked upon by people that have fought in wars and led interesting lives. Girls have worn poodle skirts and bobby socks. Guys have sported the James Dean rebel look, as well as butterfly collars and bell bottoms.

Students complain now about the crowded halls. What they do not know is that Granite used to have one way hallways. Students had to go down halls and stairs in a certain direction. Student population was also a lot higher then, too. Over three thousand students were once crammed into GCHS. Our school now offers fast food pizza on Monday of each week. That was unheard of thirty years ago.

Just recently, televisions were installed and the concept of Channel One was made real. This idea that once seemed so new and interesting is now extra time for students to finish homework.

Soon the high school will be remodeled. New windows will be installed and air conditioning will be added. Unfortunately, over the summer, we lost our schools trademark, the smoke stack. This occurred because of the renovations.

Granite City High School has been around for many years. During this time it has seen huge amounts of students come and go. As we come to the end of another year here, remember, it may be just an old brick building, but it also holds your fondest teenage memories.



Daniel Deak
Jaime Dellbringge
Amanda Derossett
Nathan Dickerson
Lisa Dillard

Mark Dittman
Melissa Dix
Jason Donohue
Phyllis Downs
Andrew Dresch

James Drewry
Tonna Druhe
Christina Dugan
Tabitha Dugan
Amanda Dunnivant

Adam Ebrecht
Eric Edwards
Eric Egbert
Gary Elkins
Jeremy Ellis



1. DePaul Borders, Nicole Hamilton, Sung Hee Suh, and Sangeeta Kumar wait in the food line to see what's new in the cafeteria. 2. Walter Greathouse and his new hair style.

Matthew Ely
Anthony Evans
Beth Feenstra
Christopher Fiala
Robert Finch



Chet Fine
Tom Foley
Mackenzie Ford
Rusty Ford
David Foreshee



Jason Forguson
Albert Forrester
Jessica Foster
Marissa Fourcault
Steven Fowler

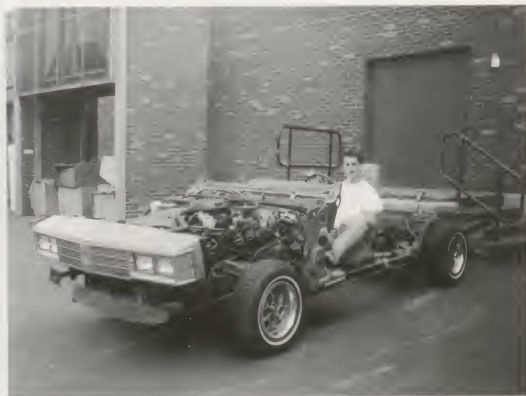


Christopher Fraley
Daniel Free
Terry Fritts
Brenda Fritzsche
Nickie Gale



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1. Randy Gardner and Shahni Sebastian are presently a dating couple. 2. Donald Tooley in his not-so-new dating machine.



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Randy Gardner
Casey Gaudette
Melanie Gensert
Amber Giese
Christy Gilmore



Jason Gilmore
Dawn Goforth
Gina Gordon
Shawn Gordon
Cynthia Gorka



Timothy Goskie
Walter Greathouse
Michael Greenspan
Natasha Gregg
Amy Gregory



Brian Griffith
Stacey Guenther
Mikal Guffey
Jeremy Gutierrez
Sarah Haddix

THE GAME OF LOVE

Dating is a very popular subject in the conversations of students today. There are two types of dating. One type is called a steady date, which involves only dating one person. The other type is called seeing someone. In this situation you are not tied down to anyone. It is acceptable to date as many people as you want. It really depends on the type of person you are, to be able to choose which situation you are most comfortable with.

A main issue in dating is where to go on your date. There are many possibilities. For the first date, many prefer to be simple and take their date to a movie and dinner. Nothing can go wrong with that idea.

Junior Amanda Brazee said, "I love going out to a really nice dinner, preceding a ballet." Michael Ahlvers commented, "I would take my date to the Hawg Cafe, because I love a girl that can really eat." David Parker said, "Sometimes I like to just stay home with my girlfriend, rent a movie and relax."

Sometimes there will be discrepancies in where to go. Remember, compromise is the key to solve any problem. No matter where you go with your date you should enjoy yourself and have a great time. If you don't enjoy yourself, keep trying until you find that special someone.

Holly Hafner
Jennifer Hagler
Cassandra Hagopian
Maria Hall
Emily Halvachs



John Halwachs
Julie Hamm
Melissa Hammond
Ronald Hanner
Andrew Harris



Christopher Harris
Jessica Harris
Kevin Harris
Jason Haug
Michael Hellrich



Jamie Hendrickson
Valerie Henson
Kenneth Herod
Jamie Hicks
Tracy Hicks



LIFE IN THE UNITED STATES

There is such a variety of places to live in our 50 states. Not only do we have different climates but we also have cultural and geographical differences. For example, the oceans on the east and west coasts are completely different than Death Valley in California. We have the plains and fields of the Midwest and mountains and valleys of Colorado. Many of us have lived in Granite City all of our lives and long to live somewhere else.

"Can you tell me how to get to Sesame Street?" Sesame Street may not have been the number one choice, but when juniors were asked, many of them knew where they would like to live. Kelley Johnson said, "I would like to live on the coast of Massachusetts to go whale watching." Gregory Meyer responded by saying, "I would live in Los Angeles to observe the O.J. Simpson trial."

For some people, living near the rich and famous is what life is all about. Kelly Pithers said, "I'd live in Orlando, Florida to be next door to Mickey Mouse." David Zellerman would like to live next door to a famous rap star and actor, "I'd like to live in Bel-Air next to Will Smith."

There are some students who are unsure where they would like to live. They do know, however, they don't want to be in Granite City. Krislyn Niggli stated this opinion well, "I'll live anywhere but here."

It's fun to daydream about where you would like to live if given the chance. Some students have the desire to live anywhere in the United States except in Granite City.



Josh Hildebrand
Julie Hildebrand
Kathrin Hockele
Jeffrey Hoenig
Bradley Hogan



Vincent Hogue
Barbara Holland
Justin Holland
Franklin Hollis
Olivia Holloway



Brandon Houser
Steven Houk
Curtis Howard
Kelly Huckelberry
Nicholas Huniak



Mark Hunter
Erin Hutchings
Marlo Hutchinson
Melanie Jeppert
Shane Ireland



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1. Matthew James, Marcella Noud, and Samuel Kamphoefner pretend they are in Hollywood as they watch a G-rated movie. 2. Ernest Rogers would like to live in Phoenix by his brother Danny and his good friends Ed and Harold. 3. Melissa Hammond prefers the ocean so she could sail on a yacht. 4. Kelly Pitthers and Eva Meyer consult a geography book and a travel book to find a good place to vacation.

Scott Jackson
Kate Jacobs
Matthew James
Darrell Jarrett Jr.
Dominick Jaycox



Amanda Johnson
Brian Johnson
Bryan Johnson
Bryan Johnson
Kelley Johnson



Melissa Johnson
Andrea Jones
Christopher Jones
Christopher Jones
Deanna Jones



Sharon Jones
Thomas Kahl
Samuel Kamphoefner
Rachel Kennerly
Angel King

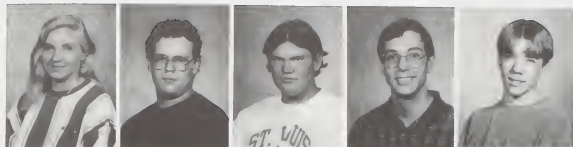


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1. Brad Neidhardt, Corey Shepard, and James Stevens try to decide which radio station they like the best. 2. Senior Michael Halbrook and Steven Mathes perform as disc jockeys at Holy Family School.



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Tina King
Christopher Kirk
Timothy Kirkpatrick
Chad Kleindorfer
Eric Klumpp



Nicole Knobloch
Brandy Knott
Joel Knowlton
Kristin Knox
Philip Kostecki



Daniel Kratzer
Scott Kraus
Michael Kubelka
Sean Kuberski
Rachel Kulasza



Sangeeta Kumar
Robert Lampitt
Ronald Langsdorf
Shelly Leach
Julia Leibold

PUMP UP THE VOLUME

In this school, the types of music that people listen to varies greatly. When asked, several students seemed indifferent on their favorite radio stations.

Students listen to music for several reasons, junior David Robinson, a hard rock fan, says, "I listen to a heavy metal station while doing my homework, because it relaxes me." While others like Matthew Schlecht suggest listening to classical music station like 99.1. He says, "Listening to the change in the notes is very calming." Parental influence also plays a role in what stations students choose to listen to. Michele White admits that, "I like heavy metal stations because my dad is a fan of the music."

Others are not as selective on what stations they listen to. Brian Holt's criteria for a music station is one that plays, "songs that you can actually understand." If you like alternative music, like Scott Kraus says, "I recommend listening to 105.7, The Point."

No matter what type of music that the students listen to, there are many different stations to accommodate various tastes. They range from heavy metal to classical to alternative. It's up to you to decide where the radio dial will stop and what music pours out of the speakers.

Eric Levy
Crystal Lewis
Susan Light
Kimberly Little
Angela Lobdell



Melanie Loehr
Daniel Marler
Thomas Marsh Jr.
Jennifer Martin
Laura Marzluf



Steve Mathes
Jessica Maykopet
Christopher McBride
Melissa McCallister
Darin McClelland



Karen McClelland
Angela McDowell
Shaun McKeal
Elizabeth McKeahan
Jeremy McKinney



PANIC ATTACKS

TESTS and TERM PAPERS are three words that can send fear into the hearts of students everywhere. Simply uttering these words is enough to make normal students reduce to huddled masses of anxiety and stress.

Term papers seem to be more stressful than tests, but tests come more frequently and are quicker. The students who tend to study in advance are prepared. They usually don't have as much stress compared to those of us who put off studying until hours before. Students are notorious for their ability to procrastinate. They are the absolute, number one, supreme procrastinators. They will always be able to put it off until tomorrow, or the next day. This practice makes the agony of taking tests even worse.

Term papers start off the same for everyone: with a promise. Everyone makes the same promise every year. Students promise that the paper will be done on time, that they will do notecards daily, and that it won't be like last year. However, every year, students everywhere are awake in the early morning hours rushing to finish their papers. The anxiety that this causes is immeasurable, but the relief afterwards is heaven.

Reducing the stress of tests and term papers can be easily accomplished. Simply managing your time and being prepared can lower any anxiety levels, but it is much harder than it sounds.



Daniel McNeal
Rachel Mefford
Heather Mell
Jaime Mertz
Sarah Messick



Eva Meyer
Gregory Meyer
Hollie Meyer
Marcie Meyer
Philip Meyer



Connie Meyers
Tiffany Miller
John Mills
Scott Mills
Brian Millsap



April Miner
David Miskelley Jr.
Rachel Mitalovich
Jason Moad
Jacob Monroe



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1. Kelly Pithers studies for an algebra test during study hall. 2. Sarah Messick studies for an important test in an empty hall.

Michelle Montgomery
David Moore
Eric Mooshegian
Amy Moran
Crystal Morgan



Melanie Morgan
Anna Moslander
Douglas Mueller
Carol Muir
Patrick Mullen



Michelle Murphy
Angela Nance
Jaron Naney
Holly Narvaez
Brad Neidhardt



Angela Nemeth
Amy Newberry
Sara Newman
Sarah Niesporek
Krislyn Niggli



PART OF THE FAMILY

As the doors open for the first time, and a new school year begins, the frightened little freshman file in. Most of the freshman don't know what to expect, they are nervous coming into a brand new school.

On the other hand, there are a select few freshman who have an air of confidence around them. These lucky freshman have been well-prepped, they have information on all of their teachers, know where all of their rooms are, and are totally ready for high school. These few walk into the school and know that there is a friendly face around somewhere—an older sibling.

Over the years, the siblings have shared many moments. They have protected each other from the wrath of mom and dad, done favors for each other, and helped each other in times of need. The first few days at a new school are definitely a time of need. The younger student usually drills the older with all types of questions. Everything from "Where's room 176?" to "What is this teacher like?" is asked of the older sibling.

When asked how her older sister helped out during her first year at Granite High, Kimberly Cuvor said, "I always asked Lisa about my classrooms. I had no idea where any of them were." Jessica Mefford responded by saying, "Rachel told me about all of my teachers. It helped a lot."

"Anna always came running up to me in the hall wondering where her rooms were. I had to tell her five times before she would finally learn where one was," says Amelia Tapp, an older sibling.

There are few lucky people who have the luxury of a built-in guide. For those people who have an older sibling attending Granite City Senior High School, they have quite an advantage over all of the other students. An older brother or sister can be a huge help in overcoming the problems that come along with the first few days of high school.



Amanda Nizinski
Curtis Noland
Leann Noland
Derek Nothstine
Marcella Noud

Lori O'Bear
Angela Ochoa
Jeremy O'Gara
Andrew Oney
Matthew Orasco

Christopher Ousley
Matthew Owca
Amie Owens
David Parker
Sarah Parker

Verney Parton
Holly Pascoe
Nicole Patrick
Stephanie Paul
Scott Peery



1. Sarah and Jane Signall. 2. Rachel and Jessica Mefford. 3. Amelia and Anna Tapp. 4. Marc and Bryan Johnson.

Jason Pellazari
Casey Phillips
Lori Phillips
Karla Pieper
Kelly Pieper



Tonya Pikey
Kelly Pithers
James Planitz
Andrea Poiter
Crystal Pope



Kelly Potter
Jamie Prater
David Pritchett
Nicholas Proffitt
Stacey Proffitt



Janna Pursell
Tina Rainey
Jamie Ralls
Christopher Ray
Ryan Relleke



WELCOME TO THE RAT RACE

By the time most of us are Juniors we have had one experience with the real world. This experience is a FIRST JOB! Most of the people that were asked about their jobs acted like it brought back painful memories. Julie Sansone said that her first job was a "headache, but it had flexible hours; over all it was pretty boring." If you don't like kids, maybe the park wouldn't be your first choice. As Elizabeth McKeachan pointed out, the park did not pay her enough to put up with the little kids running around. Waitressing is also a good choice for a first job, Casey Gaudette even took time out of her lunch to illustrate just how easy it is.

Most jobs for teenagers pay very little for the problems they cause. Bryan Johnson felt that his first job was "pretty 'gravy' for practically no pay." If you're looking for an easy job, you might want to talk to Amelia Tapp, who felt that her job was so easy it was a "complete no brainer." Most people don't like to have a big hassle for such little money. Carol Muir said that "babysitting had too many long hours," for the little money that she made "watching the little kids."

Most teenagers give up some of their valuable time over the summer to make a little money-very little money. These jobs take very little skill and experience, so they are perfect for teenagers.





Chad Rhodebeck
Eric Rice
Catherine Richardson
Heather Richardson
Susan Riddle



David Robinson
Mary Ann Rocha
Amanda Roderick
Michael Roeder
Ernest Rogers



Amanda Rohay
Emilee Rollins
Sue Roy
Michael Rudy
Sarah Saebens



Angela Sanchez
Steven Sander
Julie Sansone
Fred SanSoucie
Asa Scarborough



Shelene Scarborough
Barbie Schannot
Rae Schaus
Matthew Schlecht
Scott Schmidt



Jamie Schueren
Randi Schur
Michael Schwaller
Melanie Schwendemann
Shahni Sebastian



Joshua Sedabres
Melissa Setser
Michael Settlemoir
Carla Shehorn
Maureen Sheikh

Sarah Shelton
Corey Shepard
Sarah Signall
Carrie Simpson
Roxanne Simpson



Jeffrey Skinner
William Smart
Kimberly Smay
Erik Smith
Erika Smith



Jaime Smith
Jennifer Smith
Kelly Smith
Ray Smith
Stephanie Smith



Stephen Snyder
Tabitha Soechtig
Amanda Solomon
Holly Spahn
Jason Sparks



LICENSE TO DRIVE

By the time a student reaches their junior year, they have most likely taken drivers education. This is a big step in a young persons life. It means not having your parents take you everywhere. Everyone knows that there is nothing more embarrassing than showing up at the movies in front of all of the upperclassmen, and getting out of your parents car.

Getting a drivers license can be exciting, nerve racking, and difficult. When asked how he feels about getting a license, Steve Mathes said, "I felt excited and free when I got my drivers license." Matthew Owca added, "I'm excited about getting my license, just because I'll be able to drive." Emilee Rollins answered, "I'm excited because when I get my drivers license I'll finally have something with a picture I.D." When Jaime Mertz was asked if she was scared about getting her license she said, "I was afraid Phyllis was going to give me my test! I was sure I'd fail." Natasha Gregg tells us about her funny moment while getting her drivers license, "When I went to get my drivers license, I was so nervous that I drove up on the curb. But I got my license anyway."

To get your drivers license, you have to go through what some people consider a long, grueling process. First, you have to go through drivers safety, safety is the book part of the class. When you pass that part of the course, you get to move on to drivers training. Here you drive around in cars that have embarrassing stickers saying "STUDENT DRIVER" all over them. Finally, if the teacher that was in the car with you thinks you did a satisfactory job, they pass you. Then you get to wait, for what seems to be an eternity, to receive your blue slip. Then you can finally get your license.

Along with growing up comes the experience of getting a drivers license. After large amounts of work and hassle, earning your license is a great accomplishment.



Gary Stanek
Meagan Stearns
Charles Stepanek
Christopher Stephens
Danielle Stern



Christopher Stevens
James Stevens
Jacquelin Stille
Jennifer Stovall
Jeffrey Stowell



Sung Hee Suh
Michael Summers
Amanda Supp
Melissa Swigert
Amy Tadlock



Jodie Tallent
Angela Tanner
Amelia Tapp
Mary Taylor
Michael Tenllado



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1. Jason Haug and Ahniwake Whitehorn enforce the parking rules at GCHS. 2. April Miner prepares to drive for the very first time. 3. Nicholas Thomas and Melissa McCallister wait for their drivers training class to start.

Nicholas Thomas
Ralph Thomas
David Thompson
Daniel Timko
Crystal Timmons



Bill Tindall
Delmar Tipton
Tara Tomlinson
Patricia Trebing
Kara Trucks



Robert Turck
Donny Turner
Tawnya Turner
Erin Tyler
Beverly Valle



Carla Venne
Shannon Walsh
Jamie Warren
Jason Warren
Crystal Watkins



Dana Watkins
Lisa Watkins
Amy Waugh
John Webb
Jennifer Weidner



SO FAR AWAY

Granite City has hosted foreign exchange students from almost every corner of the earth. This year our foreign exchange student is Kathrin Johanna Hockele.

Kathrin came to Granite City in August of 1995 from her hometown Reutlingen, Germany. While she is here in the United States she is living with Allen and Lynn Reiter and their two children Shella and Matthew. Although she now has a temporary American family she still misses her family back in Germany. Her parents names are Guther and Renate, she has one sister named Christlane.

Kathrin has had to learn how to adapt to the many different ways of doing things here in the U.S. "Back in Germany, the food is very different," she said, "there we eat healthier food and all of our meals are made by hand by my mother. Here most families eat at fast food restaurants and it is very fattening."

Despite the cultural differences living in a different country is one of the best experiences a student can have.





Joshua Weiss
Matt Weissenborn
Nevala Wellinghoff
Eric Werner
Lauren Westbrook



April Wheatley
Amanda White
Melissa White
Michele White
Ahniwake Whitehorn



David Whittington
Ben Wilhold
Eric Wilkerson
Trisha Wilkinson
Vincent Willaredt



Paul Williams
Jason Windbeck
Gregory Winfield
George Wolfe
Jamie Wood



Coleen Woods
Donald Woolen
Emily Worthen
David Wright
John Wright



Danielle York
Justina York
Amanda Young
Shannon Yurcisin
Dawn Zaruba



David Zellerman
Christopher Zimmer
Jaime Zimmerman

SOPHOMORES



Amanda Anglin, Amy Skalsky, Kara Rupcinski, Laurie Bohnenstiehl, and Barbara Sitton.

CLASS OF 1998



Jason Abbett
Mark Achenbach
Eric Adams
Hillary Aerts
Joseph Aguilar
Sharon Albers



Angela Allen
Amanda Anglin
Bradley Arnold
Cheryl Arnold
Casey Ashby
Christopher Babic



Jamie Baehr
Kristy Ball
Erin Ballew
Rebecca Bargiel
Brandi Barton
Kimberly Batson



Dane Bauer
Loren Baugh Jr.
Michael Bauman
Oddiea Bazzell
Jeffrey Beckwith
Leigh Bell



Kandy Berryman
Joshua Bishop
Amanda Biver
Matthew Blaylock
Courtney Blind
Laurie Bohnenstiehl



Theresa Bonebrake
Jennifer Borth
Kevin Bouchard
Dennetta Boyd
Andrea Boyer
Dustin Brewer



Jamie Briggs
Darrell Brittain
Aaron Brown
Amy Brown
Crystal Brown
Darin Brown



Derrick Brock
Kirk Brumley
Christopher Bruzaitis
Leah Burgess
Eric Burkey
Robert Brummitt III

Jonathon Burnett
Matthew Burnett
Ryan Burton
Christopher Busch
Andria Butler
Samantha Butler



Justin Buzick
Amanda Byrd
Joseph Byrd
Kara Byrd
Erin Cape
Joseph Carney



Matthew Carson
Melissa Chastain
Frances Chumney
Joshua Church
Jerry Clark
Misty Clark



Tiffany Click
Anthony Cline Jr.
Christina Clutts
Ryan Cochran
Michelle Coker
Shannon Colbert



Kara Coleman
Gary Colp
Renee Condray
Edward Connolly
David Cook
Kathryn Cooper



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1. Laurie Bohnenstiehl shows Jennifer Garner her class ring. 2. Michael Springs and Michael McClery try to decide which designs they want on their class rings.



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Amy Cope
Timothy Copeland
John Cottrell
Jason Cousins
Jeremy Cox
Ria Crader



Carrie Crockett
Scott Crook
Kathryn Curran
Mason Czar
Jacob Dacus
Elizabeth Damrath



David Darling
Amy Davenport
Melissa David
Andrea Davis
Chasity Davis
Laura Davis



Lyndsay Davis
Karl Debnay
Lynn Decker
Kathryn Dellamano
Natalie Denny
Melecia Dickerman



Christopher Dillard
Timothy Dittman
Matthew Ditttrich
Jason Dix
Amanda Dockery
Joshua Done

DIAMONDS AND RUBIES AND EMERALDS

The sophomore year of high school is filled with excitement. You are no longer a freshman, you can attend prom if asked, and you are able to buy your class ring. These are among the many things that make your sophomore year enjoyable.

The class ring serves as a reminder of everything you have accomplished during your high school career. It represents sporting teams, clubs, personal interests and many other aspects of high school. When buying your class ring, you can choose from a number of stones to have embedded in it. Also available are a variety of symbols to choose from. Everything from religious symbols to school mascots are available for the ring.

Most people buy a class ring because it represents the "Glory days" of high school. Some students, mainly guys, buy them to give to their significant other. When asked why she wants to buy her class ring, sophomore Amy Cope says, "I like class rings because they'll remind me of my high school years when I am older." Anna Tapp replied, "I like class rings because it will be another ring for me to wear."

When asked what he wanted his ring to look like, Ryan Reagan said, "I would want a topaz stone. I also would want a soccer ball and a runner on it, because I'm on the soccer and track teams. I'd also want the year 1998 because that's the year I graduate."

Whether on your finger or around your neck, wear your Granite City High School class ring with pride. It is a memento that you will treasure forever.

Keith Donohue
Daniel Dothage
Jessica Doty
Melissa Duff
Daniel Duke
Angela Dunn



Gregory Easler
Steven Elliott
Christopher Evans
Connie Evans
Wesley Evans
Tarra Falter



Kimberly Faulkner
Kenneth Fedak
Wendy Feenstra
Sarah Fielding
Christina Finley
Genard Finley



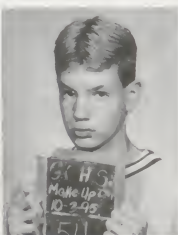
Jamie Fleck
John Foley
Matthew Foley
Bryan Forister
Rebecca Fredericks
Andrea Freeman



Jessica Freiner
John Fronabarger
Patrick Fyalka
Jamie Gaines
Nichole Gallia
Sarah Garcia



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1. Kiesha Smith. 2. Dustin Rieger. 3. Curtis Noland.
Three students lucky enough to get to hold the
chalkboard.



Justin Gardiner
Jennifer Garner
Timothy Gaudreault
Lucas Geggus
Rebecca Gehling
Bethany Georgeff

Pamela Gerlach
Kari Gibson
Matthew Gibson
Gretchen Gieson
Matthew Glover
Amy Goodrich

Amanda Gray
Angelique Gray
Robert Grady
Steven Graham
Christina Greathouse
Kimberly Greer

Loreli Grider
Amanda Guenther
Nathan Gwin
William Hagen Jr.
Kylie Haggard
Carrie Hagnauer

Joshua Haldeman
Erik Hamilton
Valerie Hanks
Clifford Hard
Tara Hardester
Dena Harper

SMILE FOR THE CAMERA

Every year since we started kindergarten students have gone through the same ritual, picture day.

We hear the announcements during the first week of school. During our P.E. classes we take our 8 dollars to the auditorium for our Hollywood Andrews yearbook picture.

We might go all out and wear that new back-to-school outfit, or we could put on our favorite t-shirt or team jersey. We usually spend a little extra time in the morning getting ready. Girls usually curl their hair and put on make-up. And guys may brush their teeth and comb their hair.

Some sophomores were asked, since they've been through this a few times, what special things they do on picture day. Benjamin Starko said, "I wear nice clothes." Kara Coleman said that she "told my mom it costs \$20."

Justin Hopper added that he, "Gets a haircut." Michelle Coker concluded that she always, "buys a new outfit."

Regardless of what we do before picture day, we all have that fear of getting our picture back and seeing that we are making a stupid face. Or, we could possibly be blinking. But don't worry, there's always next year.

Jenee Harper
Robert Harris
Ralph Hartline Jr.
Lisa Hasty
Matthew Hawkins
Jeffrey Hayden



Aaron Hayes
William Henderson
Kevin Herget
Joseph Herman
Phillip Hickam
Joseph Higgins



Jeremy Hill
Shane Hill
Alonzo Hilton
Renae Hoedebeck
Dennis Holland
Keith Hopkins



Brian Hopkins
Christa Hopkins
Justin Hopper
Victoria Hosty
Jennifer Houston
Gary Huffstutler

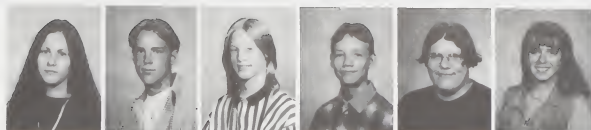


Jason Hughes
Christina Hyde
Jamie Jeppert
Eric Jackson
Jerry Jackson
Daniel James



1. Christopher Busch, Sarah Garcia, and Pablo Rodriguez fan themselves during the hot weather. 2. Gretchen Gieson takes advantage of the fan.





Donna James
Jonas Janek
David Jobe
Warner Johnsey Jr.
Dustin Johnson
Sarah Johnson



Amanda Jones
Domica Jones
Larry Jordan
Stephanie Jovi
Joseph Justice
Paul Kacera



Brian Kamadulski
Jason Kaminski
Katherine Kaminski
Trevor Karius
Jason Keller
Matthew Keller



John Kelly
Michael Kendall
Elsin Kessler
David King
Angela Kingsley
Dale Kitson Jr.



Jeffrey Klee
Joseph Klug
Karen Knox
Jason Koenig
Richard Koerper II
Christy Koester

WE'RE HAVING A HEAT WAVE

There is a certain day when summer vacation comes to an end and classes begin to start. Unfortunately, the heat that comes with the summer doesn't always come to an end at the beginning of school. When sitting in a full, steaming room of students, it can be very uncomfortable for the teachers as well as the students. Because of this, the school board has to make a decision whether or not to have a heat schedule.

This year it was decided to have a 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. schedule from August 29 until the weather cooled off. On September 6, 1995, it was decided that we would return to the normal school hours of 8:00 a.m. to 3:07 in the afternoon. It was announced over the loud speaker in the afternoon announcements the day before the regular schedule went into affect again.

Many students this year were glad to see the heat schedule come to an end, while others would be happy to be on it all year around. Others are impartial to the matter and are good sports about the whole thing. What was your opinion?

We asked some Sophomore students that very question and many answers were given. Michelle Coker and Amy Miller said "We liked it because the day was shorter and better." Many others also agreed that they liked the heat schedule just because of the fact that the day was shorter. Kelli Sparks added, "I like getting home in time to see my soap opera." Hillary Aerts said, "I like it because I can go home and sleep all afternoon." Out of the people asked, only three were opposed to the heat schedule. Daniel Mercer, Mark Mosely, and Melissa Nelson all responded the same by saying, "I didn't like it because I had to get up early."

This year, the renovations of the school started. Maybe in the future, this will no longer be an issue. An air-conditioned school would settle it. In the meantime, stay cool.

Darlene Kohenskey
Terry Kreher
Janice Kruep
Jason Kynion
Jay Laird Jr.
Darrell Lancaster



Kerry Lasiter
James Lee
Tonya Leisner
Amanda Leisure
Jacob Lemaster
Christopher Lemp



Adina Lewis
Jamie Lewis
Jeff Lofink
Bryan Loftus
Patrick Logan
Erica Lohman



Jenetta Lohman
Samantha Loyet
Teresa Lynn
Amanda Lyons
Alfred Mahan
Amy Mahan



Traci Manis
John Margrabe
Emily Markel
Mary Martinez
Robert Mathenia
Michael McClery



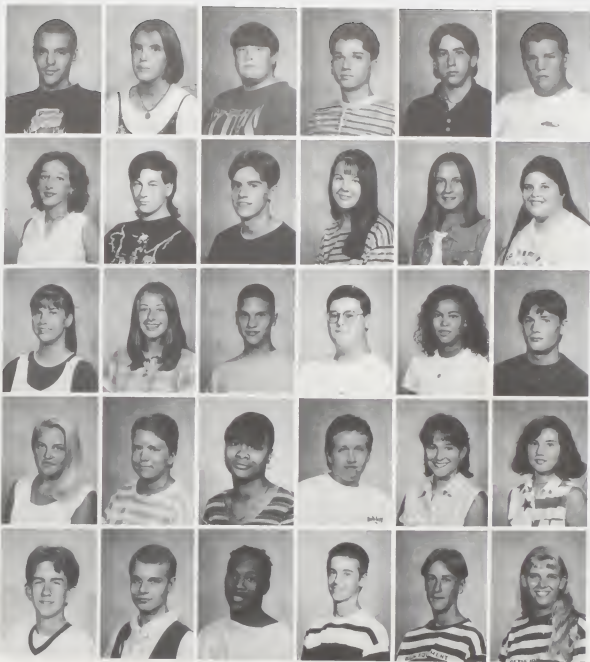
SHOPPING MACHINES

It's been a long, exhausting week of homework, quizzes and tests. Finally, the weekend has arrived. However, along with it has come a reoccurring problem: the question of what to do? Of course, nothing decent is playing at the show, and it would be a sin to stay home and veg out with mom and dad. So, what do you decide? You go shopping, of course!

The best thing about going shopping is that it doesn't have to cost you money. Window shopping is a great way to get out of the house on a Friday night. At the same time, it is a great opportunity to check up on the latest fashions. Also many students would admit that their main objective in a trip to the mall is to check out the opposite sex.

When the sophomore class of 1995-96 was questioned about their favorite place to shop and why, some responses were: "Any mall because everything you need is there." — Jennifer Wielgus "Glinks, because I like their clothes." — Jeff Seib "I like 5.7.9 because they have the latest fashions." — Leigh Bell.

Although favorite shopping places vary, one thing remains the same, teenagers love to shop. Whether they're looking for clothes, shoes, or just browsing, shopping always will be a teenager's favorite pastime.



Joshua McCunney
Angela McElroy
Timothy McMahan
Chad McMichael
Todd McQueen
Jody McGuire

Jessica Mefford
James Mellor
Steven Mennemeyer
Amy Messick
Crystal Meyer
Jennifer Meyer

Melissa Meyer
Amy Miller
Jeffrey Modrusic
Michael Modrusic
Ismahan Mohsen
Ryan Moneymaker

Amy Monroe
Nathan Monroe
Tiffany Monroe
Brian Moore
Salina Morlen
Stephanie Morlen

Mark Moseley
Steve Moss
Carl Mouton
Joseph Moutria
Charles Moxey
Rebecca Mueller



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1. Amanda Lyons shows off shopping bags from her favorite stores. 2. Amy Miller, Catherine Robbins, and Crystal Meyer display their backpacks.

Craig Murphy
Raymond Myint
Melissa Nelson
Dwight Newman
David Nickell
Laura Nicol



Emily Novosel
Stacy Nunes
Ronald Offt
Alexis Oliver
Amea Olson
Jacqueline Papp



Christina Parker
Heather Passig
Leah Patton
Stephen Paul
Johnny Pellazari
Kevin Penberthy



Heather Perkins
William Pickerell
Chad Pilcic
Neil Podner
Jillian Ponder
Brandice Pope



Robert Pritchard
Shannon Pruett
Mark Quigley
Rudy Rangel
Angela Ranieri
Kristine Raynor



HOLIDAY ROAD

For some students the best thing about going to school are the holidays we observe. When students think about holidays, they think about how long we will be absent from school. Sure holidays are a great way to spend quality time with your family, but you can't deny that the time we spend away from school is greatly cherished.

Recently, sophomore students were asked what their favorite holidays are. The most popular holiday is Christmas. Megan Solomon, when asked what she likes about Christmas, responded by saying "Christmas vacation means longer vacation time away from school." "I really like Christmas because I get many new clothes," said Carmen Richardson. "I love Christmas for three things: gifts, gifts, and more gifts," responded Jeffrey Klee. "I like Christmas because of the presents and money," said Christopher Markovich.

Another popular holiday is Easter. When most teenagers think of Easter, they think of Spring Break. To students, Spring Break is a time for fun in the sun and time to party with your friends.

"My favorite holiday is definitely Easter because it means Spring Break, which says to me; party, party, party," said Dustin Johnson.

Next comes the fun holiday, which is a great time to play practical jokes on your friends or to just scare little kids when they come to your door to collect candy. If you haven't already guessed the holiday that is being described, it is Halloween. When asked why she likes Halloween, Gretchen Gieson responded by saying, "Halloween is a great time to express your scary side. You get to scare little kids."

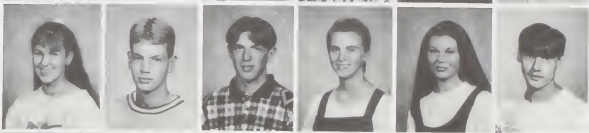
Most students believe what it all comes down to is how long they get out of school. The longer the vacation time the better the holiday.



Ryan Reagan
Jess Reed
Wesley Reed
Rachel Rees
Beth Reiter
Kristin Ribbing



Johanna Ribley
Carmen Richardson
Carrie Richardson
Crystal Richmond
Sherrill Richmond
Christopher Richter



Crystal Ridgeway
Dustin Rieger
Shaun Rigsby
Lisa Rinehart
Kathi Ringling
Steven Rippee



John Rippy
Catherine Robbins
Nathan Robbins
Christoff Roberts
Crystal Robinson
Everitt Robinson



Pablo Rodriquez
Michelle Roeder
Kristie Ross
Mario Rossi
Shannon Roth
Thomas Rothe Jr.



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1. Jeffrey Klee, Tiffany Jones, and Gretchen Gieson stand by skeleton. 2. Bethany Georgeff points to her favorite holiday.

John Ruan
Kara Rupcinski
Brian Rushing
Jaime Rushing
Joshua Rushing
Holly Ryan



Laura Sabol
Mark Sanchez
Erik Schank
Kathlynn Schermer
Alan Schmedeman
Jessica Schneiderer



Sara Schwager
Ryan Sedlacek
Tabitha Selliers
Bryan Sheppard
Shaun Sheppard
Timothy Simon



Amber Sipes
Barbara Sittton
Amy Skalsky
Joseph Skinner
Melissa Skinner
Marissa Slattery



Trisha Slay
Roseanne Slecka
Dawn Slone
Scott Smallie
Dereck Smith
Eric Smith



1. Students move through the main hall. 2. Some find an alternative route and walk outside.





James Smith
Jeremy Smith
Kiesha Smith
Melissa Smith
Rocky Smith
Katie Smothers

Kristin Sollberger
Megan Solomon
Amanda Soltani
Laura Sorenson
Charles Southerland
Kelly Sparks

Michael Springs
Mindy Staggs
Stephanie Stanfill
Benjamin Starko
Michael Stone
Leanna Strubberg

Christopher Sumpter
Andy Swain
Sonya Switala
Jaime Tankersly
Anna Tapp
Amanda Taylor

Georgia Taylor
Roy Taylor
Cynthia Thick
Amy Thomas
Angie Thomas
Mark Thomas

ROAMING THE HALLS

Every year it is the same story. You have seven minutes to make it from one end of the school to other. Seven minutes. In theory this might work, but if you throw in the conditions that the students face daily, it doesn't. It isn't easy walking through the halls of GCHS, dodging about 2400 other walkers, while carrying about 25 lbs of books. Then, if that isn't hard enough, you can step up the degree of difficulty by having to go to the restroom or to your locker.

Teachers and administrators don't realize the difficulty the students have. They glide through the halls easily, shouting at the students to hurry. The students part to let them through. They don't have to carefully plan out between what hours a trip to the restroom can be worked in. They don't have teachers keeping them after class to work in just a few more notes. All of this takes up precious time that the students don't have. Every student has been at a stand-still in the halls at one time or another. Usually it's due to a few inconsiderate people who like to stop abruptly in the middle of the hall to talk, or to watch a fight that breaks out suddenly.

Many students have their own methods for braving the halls at GCHS. "I yell until the crowds start to move," says Chris Evans. Others prefer to walk outside and avoid the traffic, like Michael Springs who says, "It's easier and quicker to walk outside." Some brave students stay inside and try to push through. Sarah Johnson said, "I just shove my way through."

The end result is a tardy. A tardy that was unavoidably earned.

Adam Thompson
Donald Tooley
Caleb Trawick
Scott Trobaugh
Amanda Umfleet
Amanda Utz



Mathew Valle
Diane Van Deusen
Vanessa Vangel
Charles Vaughn
Autumn Vincent
Christopher Vinyard



Jason Walkenbach
Corey Wallace
Timothy Wallace
Stacey Wampler
Clayton Warren
Floyd Waters



David Weathers
Melissa Webb
Andrew Welborn
Matthew Werner
Thomas Westbrook
Sarah White



Matthew Whitehead
Scott Whitehead
Vincent Whittenburg
Christopher Widel
Gretchen Wiegand
Jennifer Wielgus



A BIG COMMERCIAL WORLD

Television has taken over the minds of most people in the country. The people that make commercials have taken advantage of this fact. Television commercials have gotten more creative throughout the years using the technology that has been put into movies. There has been many great commercials that have passed through the eyes of television viewers. Many commercials cost millions and millions of dollars to make and produce. Commercials help the products of certain manufacturers be sold and bought. Most of the major companies that use commercials have close competitors, Pepsi and Coke are such examples of this. During some special events, such as the World Series, Super Bowl, and Oscars, many companies pay millions of dollars to air their commercials for, at the most, one minute.

Some commercials use people that will do anything. Now, with the technology, commercials are starting to use virtual reality. Some commercials are very creative but only aired on television one time. For example, in the 1990 Superbowl, at halftime the Pepsi company aired a 3-D commercial that was only aired once. Other commercials use attractive slogans such as "clap on, clap off, the Clapper," or "I've fallen and I can't get up" for Life Cell.

Even some commercials take popular music hits and rearrange them to fit their slogan. One example of this is Pizza Hut's delivery song, 839-3939. It is also known as the William Tell Overture (The Lone Ranger theme).

When asked what his favorite commercial is, Dustin Brewer replied, "The Pepsi commercial where the man is in the desert alone with the Pepsi machine, which keeps pushing his dollar back out."

Becky Bargiel responded by saying her favorite commercial is "Where the old man was sitting in a room with his wife and then takes a bit out the Butterfinger candy bar and then races across his house in his chair. After stopping he says, 'That's it for bingo.'"

As a company grows bigger in attention, the more creative their commercials seem to become. There are many commercials on television, some are entertaining, some are sad, and some are boring. No matter what our feelings about commercials, they are an important part of the television industry.



Christopher Wilbur
Ashley Wilhold
David Williams
Karla Williams
Justin Williamson
Angela Willis

Jennifer Willman
Julie Wilson
Garth Wittman
Jenna Wright
Shane Wright
Joshewa Wylie

James Yobby
Michael Young
Eric Yurcisin



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1. Commercial pants. 2. Jason Hughes and Dustin Brewer show some of their favorite snacks. 3. Labels make the pants. 4. David Cook, Dustin Rieger, and Matthew Burnett get a soda. 5. Benjamin Starko, Catherine Robbins, and Robert Pritchard show their favorite pants.

FRESHMEN



1. Tiffany Redden, Bradley Devors and Tisha Gilliam dress for the 50's and 60's.

CLASS OF 1999



Debra Aaron
Jason Acord
Casey Adams
Jeffrey Ahlers
John Ahlers
Kari Ahlers
Misty Alfaro



Stephanie Ambuehl
Collin Anderson
Jamey Andrew
Katie Angle
Michael Angle
Jeffrey Annable
Stephen Asbeck



Charles Atkins
Larry Avery
John Bailey
Nathan Bain
Jeffery Baiter
Stacey Baker
Susan Baker



Benjamin Bandy
Brian Bange
Brett Barnes
Rachel Bays
Veronica Bazzell
Robert Beausejour
Alan Belcher



Crystle Bierschwal
Mary Biller
Misty Bird
Amy Birks
Kelly Biver
Robin Bloomquist
Jessica Boone



Kimberly Boone
Rebekah Boone
Jason Borisch
Shane Boston
Amy Bowen
Amanda Boyd
Brandon Boyer



Gregory Boyer
Jennifer Boyer
Leah Boyer
April Brackins
Christina Brand
Henry Brandon
Amanda Brasfield

Lacy Brazel
 Sarah Breidenbach
 Gabriela Briagas
 Sheri Briggs
 Gregory Brimer
 Christina Brimm
 Justin Brinkmeyer



Viola Brock
 Amber Brooks
 Patricia Brooks
 William Brousseau
 Angela Brown
 Cecilia Brown
 Jared Brown



Jessica Brown
 Stephen Bruzaitis
 Jason Bryant
 Andrea Bukovac
 Amanda Burch
 Jonathan Burns
 Brandon Butkovich



Jennifer Byrd
 Stephanie Cain
 Barry Calahan
 Brad Calahan
 Dawn Callendar
 Lisa Campbell
 Donald Cardin



Honesty Carpenter
 Rebecca Carpenter
 Denise Carroll
 Crystal Cavins
 Jeremy Champion
 Breann Chastain
 Misty Chastain



1. Ryan Moenster and his parents, Jack and Dora, look for his classes on a map of the school. 2. Daniel Lopez and Hollie Wright show off their class schedules.





Earl Clark
Joseph Clark
Chrissy Clifton
Sandra Coad
Gregory Cochran
Shaun Coffman
Danielle Cole

Heather Coleman
Sean Cook
Sean Courtney
Amy Cox
Jondalyn Cozair
Steven Crader
Jenny Creekpaun

Jesse Cross
Joshua Crowell
Megan Curran
Vanessa Curtis
Kenneth Cuvor
Kimberly Cuvor
Shannon Cuvor

Michael Dahmm
Brian Davis
Jessica Davis
Joshua Davis
Martha Day
Jessica Dayton
Paul Deason

Catherine DeCourcy
Sara DeCourcy
Ryan Denny
Mark Derosssett
Bradley Devors
Jerry Dick
Andrea Dillard

FIRST DAY AT THE BIG HOUSE

We have all been there. It is the first day of school, and as a young freshman, you find yourselves entering a large, intimidating building that seems to be a part of a whole new world. Everyone, or so it seems, is bigger, stronger and smarter than you.

The problem most often faced by the cowering freshman is finding their classes and getting to their rooms before the deadly sound of the tardy bell. To a young freshman, the thought of being late to class can cause major stress.

In order to remedy the situation, GCHS offers a freshmen orientation session. During this session, which is normally held the week before school starts, students are encouraged to roam freely about the high school buildings in order to have a head start at locating their classes. After about an hour, before the evening is brought to a close, students and their parents are called into the cafeteria for an informative meeting that discusses school rules and regulations.

When asked her opinion of freshmen orientation, Katie Serrano replied, "It was very helpful and informative. It made the first day of school much easier". Freshmen Jeffrey Ahlers and Adam Schilling stated, "Orientation helped, but the meeting was to long."

Most freshmen of the 1995-96 school year agreed that orientation made the first day of their high school career easier. Next year, when a new set of freshmen enter high school, the sophomores can look back to their first day and smile. Perhaps then they will take pity on the new freshmen and help them out as they stumble through their first day of high school.

Elliot Dine
Elizabeth Dittman
Linda Dohnal
Stephanie Donaldson
Barbara Dorris
Danny Doty
Kellie Douglas



Natasha Douglas
Wallace Drennan
Charles Duckworth Jr.
Christina Dunnivant
Tabitha Dusky
Sarah Eaton
John Eckmann



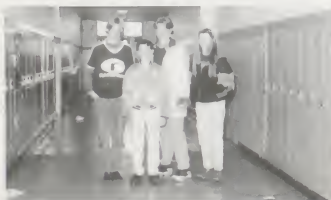
Clender Edmond Jr.
Byron Edrington
Nancy Ellington
Jamie Ellis
Nicole Ellis
Stacy Ellis
Rebecca Ellsworth



William Elsner
Kristen Ely
Melanie England
Zlata Enrichel
Heather Epperson
Amy Ethington
Richard Ethington



Ryan Evans
Chrystal Everts
Francis Ferguson
Brandi Flicker
Jamie Fields
Sheryl Fischer
Rachel Flanigan



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1. Aaron Long, Benjamin Bandy, Marc Johnson, and Jennifer Jackson dress at GCHS as they did at Grigsby. 2. Christine Spudich made the transition from the St. Elizabeth uniform apparel to casual wear. 3. Coolidge graduate Colin Anderson wears his outrageous shirt.



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Jason Flaughter
Jenny Flood
Amanda Flora
Lisa Flowers
Amanda Foley
Ian Foley
Misti Ford

Debralle Foreshee
Kelly Fortune
Christopher Fowler
Orville Fowler
Raymond Fowler
Sherri Freeman
Chrissy Fudge

Daniel Gaines
Annelouis Gibson
Honesty Gibson
Michelle Gall
Leah Gamblin
Shannon Gergen
Sarah Gieson

Tisha Gilliam
Jonathan Goeller
Mitchell Goldenberg
Estanislao Gonzalez
Michelle Gorges
Amy Goskie
Kristopher Goss

Joanna Greenspan
Beth Gregus
Matthew Grey Jr.
Casey Grieve
Brian Groboski
Megan Groves
Anthony Guithues

FROM PRIVATE TO PUBLIC

After years of walking through the same halls with the same people, having the same teachers in the same rooms all year long, it is over. The long days of Catholic school are behind you. After envying the public school kids because they did not have to wear uniforms, and wondering why all the other schools did not have to go to church twice a week, you are finally a student of the public school system. Gone are the days of plaid uniforms and strict dress codes. Guys can grow their hair as long as they want, and girls can wear earrings as big as they want. There are no more military-type uniform checks, and nobody cares what color socks you wear. Welcome to the world of public education!

It is true, the high school does let you wear almost anything you want, the grading scale is easier to live with, and you can talk to whomever you choose. Along with the good, though, comes the bad. At Catholic school you did not have to deal with crowded halls and tardies. All of the students in Catholic school knew every thing about each other, and most of the kids had known each other for nine years. In high school, you do not know anybody, and after being big-shot eighth graders, you are suddenly a "little freshman."

When asked what makes high school different from Catholic school, Christine Spudich, who attended St. Elizabeth, says, "Every day is different. Also, you get different teachers each hour instead of having the same teacher each day." Angela Perdue, a graduate of St. Elizabeth, responded by saying, "You do not have classes with the same people." Gabriella Briegas, who attended St. Elizabeth and Holy Family, liked the eating arrangements because, "Soda and music are allowed in the cafeteria."

Even though the high school is a lot different than Catholic school, most of the changes are good ones. There are a lot of different experiences that go along with both types of schooling. Most students of St. Elizabeth and Holy Family agree they are happy they have attended both Catholic and public schools.

Brianna Hacke
Lea Haddix
Ryan Haddix
Eric Hahn
Sara Halbrook
George Haldeman
Justin Hale



Brandi Hamilton
Trisha Hamilton
Peggy Hammond
James Hancock
Janelle Hanks
Alicia Hansen
Lyn Harper



Amanda Harris
Christopher Harris
Daniel Harris
Keith Harris
Tiffany Harris
Alicia Hartin
Jeffrey Hassel



Jamie Haug
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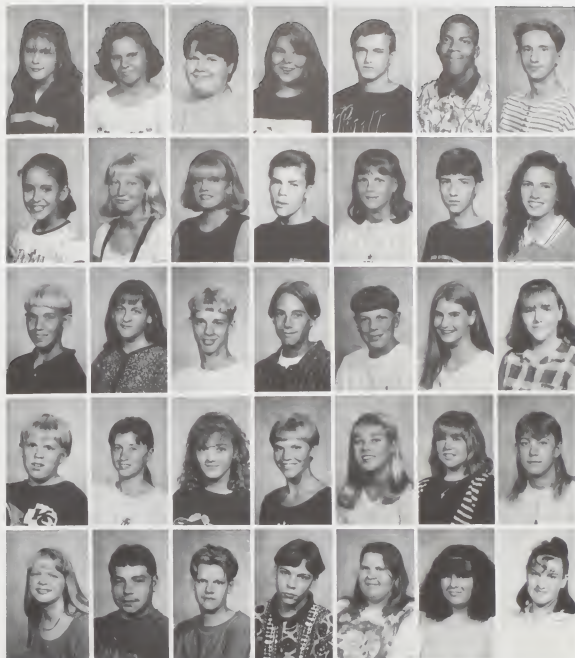


Torre Henderson
Marcus Hendrickson
Stephen Hendrickson
Jay Henry
Tahisha Hicks
Jason Hileman
Bonnie Hill



1. Brandy Johnson and Lisa White stand by one of their favorite pastimes. 2. Christopher Singleton and Mitchell Goldenberg attempt to get their favorite television show on the monitor.





Jennifer Hitchcock
Wendy Hoffman
Sabrina Hogan
Peggy Hogue
Matthew Holman
Demarco Holmes
Aaron Howard

Natasha Howell
Patrice Howell
Amber Hubert
Tommy Hughes
Sara Hull
Terry Hull
Jessica Huniak

Phillip Huniak
Amber Hunt
Jeremy Hunter
Bradley Hutchings
Jeffrey Ignatz
Nealie Ingram
Pamela Irby

Christopher Jackson
Jennifer Jackson
Nichole Jateff
Brandy Johnson
Candice Johnson
Charlene Johnson
David Johnson

Karen Johnson
Lee Johnson
Marc Johnson
Paul Johnson
Amanda Jones
Dara Jones
Noma Jordan

MUST SEE T.V.

An important factor in teenagers lives today is television. Being at school all day can be very tiresome and aggravating to the average student. When students first arrive home from school, their minds are not geared towards starting their homework. It is very tempting to turn on the television and relax. Today, there is wide variety of programs for all types of audiences.

When freshmen were asked what their favorite television show was, Adam Schillinger replied, "Richard Bey is the best because I think it is cool and enjoyable to watch." Brandy Johnson added, "E.R. is my favorite because I would like to be a doctor when I am older."

"Saved by the Bell is the best because of the guys," said Jennifer Hitchcock. Emilee Karlechik likes Party of Five because she finds it interesting. "I like the Muppet Babies since I can relate to Gonzo," said Bradley Hutchings.

Television effects teenagers in many different ways. Not all of these effects are good. Some of the programs that are shown on television should not be viewed by all audiences. Television is a privilege to be used only with good judgment. Many times on the news they report on crime happening, which reflects on a particular type of television shown.

Most students spend a lot of their time watching television. If you are sensible in what you watch and do not make any bad decisions regarding the show, then television can be very enjoyable.

Benjamin Judd
 Danny Kamadulski
 Jacob Kamphoefner
 Kristi Kampmann
 Jessica Kane
 Emilee Karlechik
 Scott Kaufmann



William Kee
 Jori Keener
 Jason Kelsaw
 Elizabeth Killian
 Bryan Kilman
 Lou Kinworthy
 Steven Kirkpatrick



Alisha Kleuskens
 Kenneth Knott
 Timothy Knowlton
 James Knox
 Elizabeth Kohenskey
 Kristal Koller
 Anthony Komoromi



Mark Krause
 Pamela Krupco
 Sean Kuehnle
 Justin Kuenkler
 Tyler Kulasza
 Joseph Laird
 Julian Landeros



Tiffany LaPeire
 Aundrea Larue
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JUST ANOTHER MANIC MONDAY

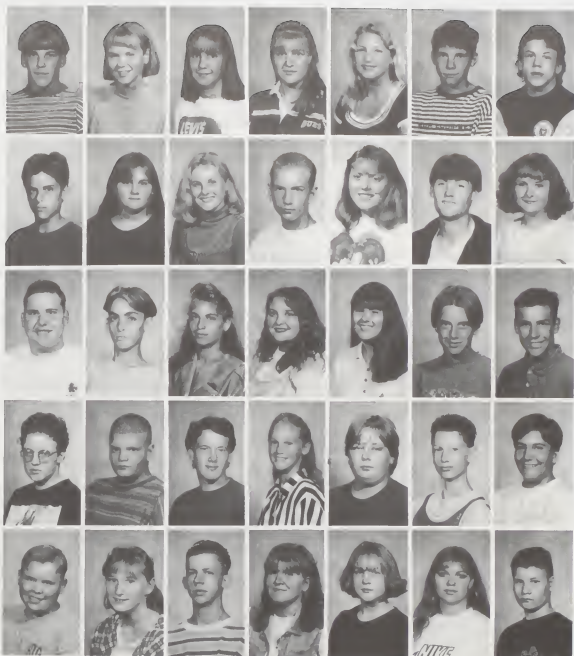
Many people do many different things to get ready for school in the morning. Some people wake up two or three hours in advance to look their best, and some just get up and go.

When freshmen were asked what they do to get ready for school in the morning they all said basically the same things. Tiffany Temple said, "I wake up, take a shower, do my hair, put on the outfit I'm going to wear that day, and call someone for a ride." Peggy Hammond added, "I just do the normal things every morning, and then I wait for my cousin to come pick me up and bring me to school."

When Angie Morris was asked what she does in the morning to prepare for the long, hard, and challenging day at school, she replied, "I usually wake up late in the morning, so I'm always running out the door to catch my ride." Nathan Bain said, "I do everything the night before school so I can sleep late in the morning. When I wake up in the morning all I have to do is go out the door because everything is done."

It's not always as easy as it seems to make yourself presentable for school. For one thing, you have to wear something that would be considered acceptable to everyone at school. For instance, the principals announced this year that no shirts with coed-naked symbol would be allowed on school grounds. Another thing is that some people feel that they have to impress certain people to fit in or to get the guy or girl they have their eye on.

No matter what type of person you are, one who wakes up early to make sure you look perfect, or a person who just gets up and goes, it should not matter how long it takes you to get ready in the morning. You should not have to dress to impress, you should just dress and look the way you feel most comfortable.



Kenneth Lynch Jr.
Brandee Macko
Jennifer Malady
Amanda Mance
Natasha Mangiaracino
David Margrabe
Christopher Markovich

David Marsala
Kate Marshall
Hilary Martin
Jason Martin
Kristin Martin
Kristopher Martin
Carissa Mathis

Steven Mayes
Joseph McBride
Kathleen McBride
Shelly McCallister
Lauren McCauley
Jeremy McCormick
Jeremy McCoy

Allyson McDowell
Steven McElroy
Kyle McGuire
Rebekah McGuire
William McKinney
Derrick McMillan
Brian Melson

Matthew Mercer
Jennifer Merz
Nathan Middleton
Elizabeth Miller
Erin Miller
Jennifer Miller
Stephen Miller



1. Dimana Spudich gets ready for another day at GCHS. 2. Trisha Hamilton and Chrissy Clifton put on their finishing touches.

Julie Mills
Michael Mize
Cheyenne Modglin
Ryan Moenster
Felicia Mohsen
Alisa Monroe
Melissa Montgomery



Carisa Moore
Zebulon Moore
Craig Mooshegian
Joshua Morgan
Angela Morris
Matthew Morris
Donald Moseley



Donna Moseley
Jennifer Mosier
Karen Munger
Amber Murphy
Dustin Murphy
Julia Murphy
Michael Murphy



Heather Naeve
Holly Nail
Brooks Narvaez
Jeremy Nash
Amanda Needham
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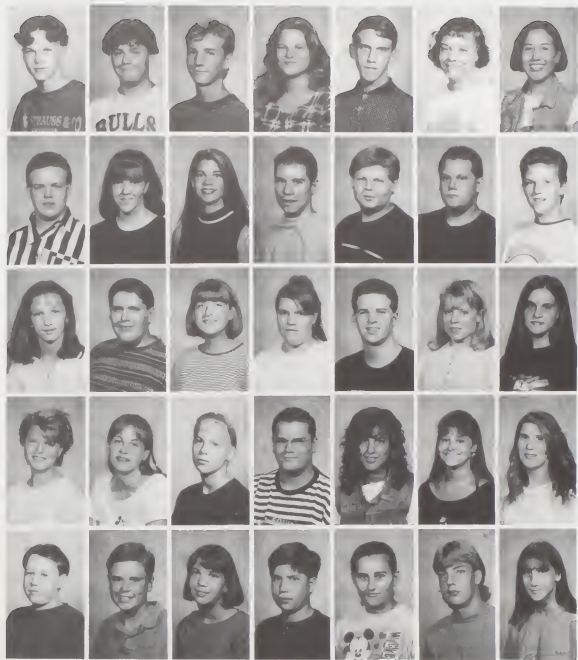


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1. Susan Baker, Kari Shup and Angela Perdue tell a secret by the soda machine. 2. Evonne Raftery, Rebekah Boone, Leah Gamblin and Amanda Rodgers discuss the latest gossip.



Nicholas Ogle
Jeremy Oswald
Alfred Pace
Kelly Padgett
Charles Papp
Melanie Parrish
Amanda Pashea

Dirk Pearman
Kristina Pearson
Amy Pennell
Derek Penrod
Kyle Penrod
Matthew Penrod
Dewayne Percy

Angela Perdue
Jason Peters
Rebecca Pierce
Angela Potter
Derek Powers
Sherry Presswood
Tanya Pulley

Evonne Raftery
Amanda Ragan
Kevin Ragsdale
Anthony Randazzo
Jamie Raub
Tiffany Redden
Crissy Reed

Steven Reed
Matthew Reiter
Angela Restoff
Jeffrey Reynolds Jr.
Becky Richmond
Jimmy Rickert
Carissa Ridenour

I HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

From "I heard so and so said this about you" to "He is dating her but he really likes her friend." The conversations that go on at GCHS are filled with gossip. It does not really matter if it is about someone you know or if you have just heard of them. As long as you have a piece of gossip to spread you will do it. It is amazing how the gossip can be about anything. It seems as though nothing can stop the vicious circle of "gossip."

It is extremely easy to start a rumor. Jamie Fields explained her version of how rumors get spread. "It's almost like a chain letter. I'd tell a few people and then each of them tell a few and so on."

For most people gossiping is just a habit. Some people find this hard to believe because they think it is all intentional. It is entertainment in a weird sort of way. Angela Perdue understands this. "It's just a habit but it's also very interesting. It's something to do when I am bored because it can be funny." Linda Dohnal replied, "I usually don't try to gossip, it just happens. I never try to hurt people."

Even after comments like this, some people still refuse to believe that gossip can be an accident. They think that it is always aimed at them. Gossip has such a wide variety of topics that it would be impossible to always be about a particular individual. Everybody gossips at some point in their life, some people just tend to do it more often.

Sarah Rill
Benjamin Rippy
Ralph Risch
Benjamin Roberts
Ambera Robinson
Kristi Robinson
Amanda Rodgers



Chantelle Romano
Andrew Ronk
Dustin Rosenburg
Matthew Roustio
Robert Ruan
Clayton Rydgig
Lisa Sabol



Penny Sander
Camille Sanders
Gregory Sarich
Angela Sawyer
Rebecca Sawyer
Rory Sawyer
James Schafer



Dean Schannot
Richie Scharf
Adam Schillinger
Donna Schlake
Kevin Schmidt
Steven Schroeder
Virgil Scott

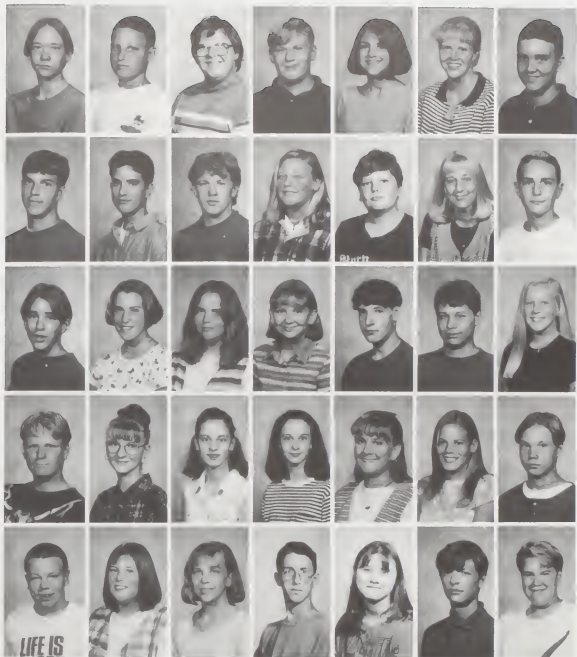


Ross Sedlacek
Tonya Seger
Dustin Sendejas
Katie Serrano
Ronald Shafer
Jan Shanafelt
Joseph Sharp



1. Crystal Cavins and Natasha Mangiaracino stand by a fire hydrant.
2. Andrew Ronk, Colin Anderson and Bradley Hutchings show where to exit the building in case of a fire.





Timothy Shelton
Blake Shepard
Michael Shomaker
Raymond Shrum
Kari Shup
Jane Signall
Cory Simpson

Michael Simpson
Christopher Singleton
Jeremy Skaggs
Robyn Slater
Lonnie Slone
Stephanie Smiddy
William Zeb Smiley

Blake Smith
Katie Smith
Katrina Smith
Nichole Smith
Richard Smith
Russell Smith
Kimberly Snell

Daniel Solomon
Kera Spreitler
Christine Spudich
Dimana Spudich
Dawn Staggs
Laura Stille
Justin Stone

Cody Stout
Andrea Stovall
Kristin Stovall
Michael Stowell
Amanda Strahan
Curtis Strain
Brooke Streicher

LIGHT MY FIRE

State laws require at least fifteen unannounced fire drills throughout the school year. These drills take about two to five minutes out of the school day, which can let some students relax for a short time. But, some people have a rough time trying to find an exit. Some exits are purposely blocked, just to see how students would react in life threatening situations.

As the school is being inspected and the students are all accounted for, a school bell rings which tells the students that they can go back into class. It is helpful for the students to take the same route back as they came, so it becomes more familiar to them.

Most of the students at GCHS are "saved by the bell" when it comes up to fire drills. Students might be sweating over an exam that they barely studied for and use that time to study. Some students like fire drills for other reasons such as getting out of class and socializing with their friends. If you are lucky enough, the weather might be nice. It gives you a few minutes to relax and catch a breath of fresh air. Some students of the freshmen class shared their opinions about fire drills.

Most freshmen, when asked, like fire drills simply because it takes time out of class. Peggy Hammond said, "I like fire drills because I like to socialize with my friends." "I do not like fire drills because I am not able to get my homework done on time," says Steve Shroeder. When asked why she enjoys fire drills, Amy Pennell said "I like fire drills, especially when its nice outside, because it gives me a chance to relax."

Fire drills should be taken seriously, no matter what the situation might be. If a student pulls the alarm, or an actual fire breaks out within the school, seriousness is necessary. Or, it just might be the same old, routine fire drill. Just make sure you do the right thing and follow directions carefully, because you do not want to make a mistake in a life threatening situation.

Jason Stroder
Shannon Strong
Sarah Sullivan
Krystal Swain
Gary Tadlock
Emily Taff
Rebecca Talley



Brandi Tate
Amanda Taylor
Amanda Taylor
John Taylor
Kristen Taylor
Benjamin Temple
Tiffany Temple



Benjamin Thompson
John Thompson
Katherine Thornton
Sarah Thornton
Becky Tidwell
Dana Timmons
Christopher Tindall



Krissy Tinsley
Christina Tipton
Tasha Torres
Amanda Townzen
Karen Trawick
Tara Tullock
Ronald Turnbough



Joshua Turner
Dwayne Updyke
Catherine Utz
Joshua Vanvleet
Brian Vaughn
Emily Vaughn
Kevin Venne



Madrigal Vorce
Christopher Voss
Natalie Voss
Ronald Wallace
Terry Wallace
Niccole Wania
Alysha Ward



Steven Ward
Tonnie Washington
Elizabeth Weatherly
Jonathan Weiss
Laura Weissenborn
Melissa Weller
Matthew Wells





Andrew Werner
Will Werner
Stephanie Wesbrook
Angelica Westbrook
Marquita Westbrook
Tamara Weston
Lisa White

Bryan Whited
Leslie Whittington
Monica Widel
Kellie Wilkinson
Lauren Wilkinson
Brandon Williams
Dena Williams

Jamie Williams
Michael Williams
Steven Williams
Wesley Williams
Joseph Willis
Kyle Wilmsmeyer
Gareth Wilson

Lauren Wilson
Leonard Wilson
Theresa Wilson
Corey Winfield
Daniel Winkle
Samantha Wolfe
Becky Wood

Ricky Woodard
Crystal Woolverton
Jason Worthen
Ryan Worthen
Hollie Wright
Regina Wright
Matthew Yarbrough

Amy York
Tiffanie Young
Jason Zigler
Nicholas Zotti

GLORY DAYS



SEATED: Ron Dillard, James Noeth, Eldin Rea, Walt Whitaker. STANDING: School Attorney William Schooley Jr., Pete Novacich, Jeff Parker, John Caudron, School Attorney William Schooley III.

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Superintendent Steve Balén has been associated with the Granite City School District since 1981. Mr. Balén came to the district as the director of Program and Services for handicapped students, alternative students, and pre-school students. He has been an administrator for 18 years.

Mr. Balén was born in Litchfield, Illinois, and graduated from high school in 1965. He currently holds a Bachelor's and a Master's Degree in education and Specialist Degree in school administration from Southern Illinois University/Edwardsville.



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Coordinator Of Gifted &
Reading Improvement



MONTE KESSLER
Director Of Data Processing



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Director Of Finance



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District Grant Writer



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Special Education



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**PRINCIPAL
R. WILLIAM ROTTER**



OUR FEARLESS LEADER

Every year people are recognized for great achievements. Often these people are athletes and great scholars. Sometimes they are just genuinely caring and responsible. Mr. R. William Rotter is one of these people. This was his first year as principal of Granite City High School.

He was born in Alton, Illinois. He graduated from high school in 1963. He completed his undergraduated studies at Saint Louis University and received a Bachelor of Science in math in 1967. He then did his graduate studies at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and received his Masters degree in education & administration.

Mr. Rotter's family provides much support and encouragement. His wife Mary helps him get through the more difficult areas of administration. He has one son, Michael, and two daughters, Laura and Erin. His children and wife definitely have helped Mr. Rotter make it through his first year as principal.

Mr. R. William Rotter taught school for 25 years at Granite City High School. He later became part of the administration as assistant principal, and he held this job for three years. Now he has the top responsibility as principal of one of the largest schools in the state of Illinois.

Despite his busy schedule, he still manages to be active in school functions. He attends most of the plays, band concerts, and music performances. He can also be seen at a majority of the home athletic events and is definitely a loyal Warrior fan.

Mr. Rotter is a visible principal. He can be seen strolling through the halls, eating lunch in the cafeteria, speaking to teachers in classrooms, walking around the gym, and monitoring the parking lot. He also takes time out of his busy schedule to stop and talk to students in the halls between classes.

Mr. Rotter's position is not an easy one. It is his responsibility to keep everything running smoothly. Even though this is his first year as principal, he has managed to keep order and discipline at our school. We all wish Mr. Rotter many more years of success as our fearless leader.

VICE PRINCIPAL JERRY MCKECHAN



*ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
ALLEN KENNERLY*



*ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
SONYA ADKERSON*



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL STEVE HAMILTON



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL LINDA GREEN



Our time at GCHS is only momentary. Very soon, each of us will be moving on, taking with us memories and knowledge that we have gained. For Linda Green, the time came too soon. We were all shocked as death robbed us of this very special administrator.

The 1995-96 school year was to be Mrs. Green's first full year as assistant principal. During this short time, she served, she brought joy to the word 'education'. Her personal philosophy in the individual lifestyle she chose reflected her uniqueness and diversity. Everywhere students, faculty and staff go, it seems we are reminded of her.

Instead of looking at the down side, she always focused in the other direction. She taught students to make their own reality and not to dwell in the negative. She told them to seize the opportunity and fully develop both their minds and outlooks.

We here at GCHS remember her words everytime we think of her. As we grow, our philosophy may change and grow with us. And although some of our ideas and impressions will change as we mature, some will last forever — like our memories of Linda. Thank you, Bill, Kelly, and John for sharing Linda with us and making her part of our lives.



1. Linda Green at her desk. 2. Linda and her husband Bill. 3. Linda always had time to take those official school I.D. photos. 4. Lisa Miller, Linda Hill, Terry Papa, Linda Green, Cindy Gagich, Ruth Layton, and Carla Finkes at the PLUS Program dinner in Springfield, Illinois. The PLUS story and award photograph is included in the faculty section. 5. When Linda was a science teacher, she had a pet rabbit named Jake. 6. The Green family-Linda, Bill, Kelly, and John. 7. Donna Swanson, Beverly Golden, Linda, Connie Paterson, Gladys Zukas, and Kathy House attend the Georgeff wedding reception.

GLORY DAYS



When Tom Pinnell looks over his glasses, students prepare themselves for some of his words of wisdom.

FACULTY



Laura Aerne
Denise Albrecht
Joann Aleman
David Ames



Linda Ames
Kathy Angle
Gene Baker
Kristina Batsios



Antonio Betancourt
Tom Blaha
John Boushard
Harold Briggs



Mary Bright
Donna Brown
Randy Burgess
August Catanzaro



Sheila Christiansen
Dennis Church
Judy Cline
Laverna Corbitt

Robert Cowan
Mary Dame
Janet Davinroy
Dagmar Davis



Daren DePew
Christine Douglas
Lois Dumey
Sheryl Evans



Carla Finkes
Bruce Frank
Laura Froemling
Cynthia Gagich



The PLUS Program at Granite City High School has been helping at-risk freshmen for two years. Students meet daily for half-hour sessions and work with PLUS teachers. The goals of the PLUS Program are to build self-esteem, increase personal responsibility, teach goal setting strategies, to teach conflict resolution. Also, PLUS teaches how to make appropriate choices and recognize consequences of behavior, while involving parents through a group composed of parents and teachers.

The PLUS Program is a result-oriented program that has already increased the number of students "on track" for graduation. The program has also improved the academic attitude of the students who are enrolled. It has decreased the number of disciplinary referrals at the high school and has improved the students' self images.

Also the PLUS Program is working on involving parents of the students. The program helps parents feel more confident in their ability to deal with today's teens. It also encourages parent and family involvement. This helps parents realize that giving their best means tackling the job of parenting like any other job that is both important and difficult. To insure that all of these parents become involved, the PLUS Program Parental Involvement Group meets on a monthly basis.

Recently the PLUS Program representatives won a prestigious award, the Governor's Home Town Award for 1995. The Governor's Home Town Award recognizes the outstanding successes that volunteers have made in their communities in dealing with local needs.

The PLUS Program is a great addition to Granite City High School. It utilizes many positive qualities that will teach the incoming freshmen how to build trust, respect, responsibility, and self-esteem.



Robert Gagliano
Gregory Garland
Michael Garland
Deborah Germann



Ron Gilreath
MaryBeth Gordon
Michele Grooms
Barry Grote



Linda Haddox
Dawn Hamm
Albert Hampton
Don Harris



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1. Terry Papa, Ruth Layton, Carla Finkes, Linda Hill, Linda Green, Cynthia Gagich and Lisa Miller accept their Governor's Home Town Award plaque from Lieutenant Governor of Illinois, Bob Kustra. 2. Some of the PLUS program participants are Kristi Kampmann, Rebecca Carpenter, Christina Dunnivant, Jamie Williams, Annelouis Gibson, Mrs. Cynthia Gagich, Charles Atkins, Jason Kelsaw.

Cindy Hartke
Amy Heath
Betty Hicks
Jennifer Hicks



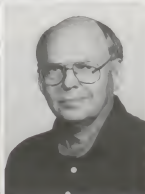
Amy Hildebrand
Linda Hill
Charles Jakul
Sandra Jessee



Michael Johnson
Teresa Johnson
Mary Karoly
Gary Kasproovich



Shannon Kifer
Paul Kimbrell
David King
Steve Knogi



Charles Kraus
Deborah Larsen
Ruth Layton
Gus Lignoul





Kimberly Lignoul
Allen Lobdell
Donna Lobdell
Jim Lombardi



Thomas Lubak
Paul Macios
Karen Malench
Laura Mannisi



Robert McBride
David McClain
Shannon McWhorter
Paul Mihalich

Contrary to popular belief, GCHS teachers do more than simply teach. Many help out at various sporting events and are seldom recognized for their contributions.

Mrs. Perdue-Tapp works the concession stand at sporting events while the other faculty members take turns announcing and keeping score. Mr. William Puhse is the esteemed Warrior football announcer. Without his help, Warrior fans would be lost when watching games. Mr. Don Harris is the voice behind the basketball announcements, and Mrs. Laura Manissi is the M.C. for volleyball.

Another teacher who deserves special recognition is Mr. Andrew Yurko. He devotes much of his personal time away from school to selling tickets to each Warrior sporting event. Several guidance counselors and faculty members go on the annual retreat with the Empathy Club. Without their help, the retreat would not be possible.

Mrs. Linda Ames puts in many hours of work after school and weekends to keep Student Council running smoothly. There's also always a light on in the yearbook room many long hours into the evening. Mrs. Janet Williams is kept busy by keeping the Red Peppers organized, and Mrs. Amy Heath is always overwhelmed by the Science Club, the largest club in the school.

These are just a few of the faculty members who donate many hours of their time for the students. This space is too short to mention everyone, but they know who they are. Thank you.

Lisa Miller
Karen Milton
Timothy Moran
Gail Mueller



Jean Nelson
John Niebur
June Oney
Terryll Papa



Elaine Parish
John Parker
Meredith Paschke
Diane Peach



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1. David Trower, Jim Lombardi, and John Niebur take tickets at the Homecoming football game. 2. Robert Cowan enjoys a casual day of dressing in red and black. Mr. Cowan, assistant athletic director, initiated the spirit day for faculty members every Friday of the week.



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Ronald Pennell
Mary Perdue-Tapp
Cheryl Petrillo
Thomas Pinnell



Diana Prazma
William Puhse
Dan Rahn
James Randall



Thelma Randall
Ann Rich
Catherine Riebold
Alice Schardan

Teachers and other faculty members at GCHS now have a "dress down" day every Friday. Even though most of the teachers participate in wearing school colors that day, it is optional. The faculty is also allowed to wear more casual clothing. School colors are the preferred choice. The apparel that can be seen includes red, white, and black short and long sleeved shirts. These items, plus turtlenecks and sweaters, sport the Warrior symbol.

The idea behind the dress down day is to promote school spirit. Once the teachers raise their spirit the students will "catch" this spirit. The school is hoping the students will be more spirited and that they will help make the atmosphere at the school more positive. Then students and the teachers would be more likely to attend school functions such as sporting events, concerts, and plays to support the students in their endeavors. With the faculty and the students having a great deal of enthusiasm, the spirits of other members of the community will also be raised.

Most of the teachers at the school enjoy this policy. They believe that it truly does enhance the spirit of the entire high school. Math teacher Thomas Lubak enjoys the day designated for spirit. When asked about it, he replied, "I don't see it as a dress down day, I just think that it is a spirit day. It makes the atmosphere much friendlier. It shows that the teachers are a part of the school and that we want to be supportive of the kids."

This idea of the dress down day was brought about by science teacher and assistant athletic director Robert Cowan. He saw that this idea had worked well in other schools and decided to implement it here at GCHS. He said, "I thought that it would motivate the faculty and staff members to show their school spirit. I also thought that it would give the staff an excuse to wear casual clothes to school one day." He hopes that the students will also be a part of this spirit and will wear school colors on Fridays.

Beverley Scroggins
Jodie Skelton
Richard Skirball
Gary Storm



Carol Sturdivant
Laura Sullivan
Larry Talbert
Deane Thomas



Jerry Trickey
David Trower
Tom Turner
John VanBuskirk



Margaret Vaught
Stephanie Walbran
Phyllis Weiss
David Weller



Ed Whittleman
Janet Williams
Tim Wilson
Andrew Yurko



SPOTLIGHT TEACHER - TERRY PAPA



LET'S GET PHYSICAL

A student's Physical Education class is one of their favorite hours of the day. It is a chance to take a break from the standard reading, writing, and arithmetic. Instead, they play badminton, tennis, and pickleball. Granite City is blessed to have a great Physical Education faculty. One of the most popular is Terryl Papa.

Mrs. Papa earned her degree at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. She has been teaching Physical Education in the Granite City school system for twenty-two years. She decided she wanted to teach after she was enrolled in a leadership class at GCHS during her senior year. As a part of this class she served as an assistant to the P.E. teachers. While she was helping a classmate during a gymnastics unit, she decided devoting her life to helping others would be very rewarding. Her favorite activity to teach is Senior Dance.

Mrs. Papa does much more than teach. When she is at home she enjoys cross stitching and taking care of her two and a half year old grandson, Nicholas. Reading and yard work are also her hobbies. This year she will celebrate her thirty-second anniversary with her husband Joe. She has three children, Jennifer, Joe Jr., and Rebecca. Jennifer works for a national paging company in St. Louis. Her son Joe lives at home and is employed by Boatman's Bank as an accountant. Rebecca lives in Florida and has a master degree in marine biology.

Reflecting on her career Mrs. Papa said: "I consider myself a very lucky individual to have chosen a career that has brought me so much happiness and personal satisfaction. I thoroughly enjoy teaching young adults and have never tired of watching students as they grow and mature. I have been blessed with working along side of so many wonderful friends. I suppose because I had such a great time in high school I really try to make my classes as enjoyable as possible." As many students can attest to, her P.E. classes are truly the most fun. Not only because she knows about what she is teaching but because she genuinely cares.



BUSY LADIES

School is just about to begin. The bell rings and the halls clear. Another school day has started.

For our school secretaries, it is a signal to ready themselves for whatever comes next. During their busy day, they will answer the phone, talk with students, work endless hours on the computer, collect book money, or help someone with a confusing schedule.

Each lady has her own specific job to perform, thus making each day run smoothly. Georgeanne Georgeff is the executive secretary to Principal Rotter, Marilyn Chrusciel is the bookkeeper, Gladys Zukas answers the telephone and directs the incoming calls. Those are just the secretaries in the Main Office. Donna Swanson is the registrar in Mr. Kennerly's office, and Kathleen Webb handles school records in the Guidance Office. The Attendance Office runs smoothly because of the hard working women in there. Jane Moore works on attendance. Working on attendance and vocational matters is Judy Andrews' task.

From the time they arrive at school early in the morning, until they leave at 4 p.m., their day is never boring. The many hours of paperwork and typing often goes unrecognized by the students. Many do not stop to realize that these very important people help make the students' days function properly. They do this by performing their jobs to perfection. Without these ambitious ladies, the school days at GCHS would not be the same. Everyone is grateful for their services.





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SECRETARIES: 1. Georgeanne Georgeff, Executive Secretary. 2. Marilyn Chrusciel, Bookkeeper. 3. Gladys Zukas, Switchboard Operator, Bob Cowan, Assistant Principal Linda Green, Darlene Harrigan, and Justin Williamson. 4. Donna Swanson, Registrar. 5. Jane Moore, Attendance. 6. Judy Andrews, Attendance/Vocational, James Conrad, Laura Conaway, Lisa Rinehart, Dana Ishum. 7. Kathleen Webb, Records, Mark Hewlett, Rebecca Gehling, Barbara Dorris.



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ROW 1: Cindy Whitt, Pam Walk, Earleen Hayes, Debbie Fisher, Marie Gray, Joan Butkovich, Betty Baker. ROW 2: Cindy Elliott, Miriam Ozanich, Joan Stark, Debbie Lemaster, Judy Dutko, Cheryl Birdsong, Lorette Coghlan, Pat Hartman, Sandy Richey, Elaine Streicher. 2. Earleen Hayes gives Joseph Moutria his change. 3. Elaine Streicher and lead lady Debbie Fisher. 4. Cafeteria monitors Yvonne Gray and Rosie Griffith. 5. Joan Stark prepares salad dressing. 6. Lorette Coghlan gets ready for her next customer. 7. Cheryl Birdsong makes change for Thomas Marsh. 8. Elaine Streicher prepares pizza for the next lunch hour. 9. Debbie Lemaster gets ready to serve fries to the students. 10. Pat Hartman prepares her mix. 11. Joan Butkovich washes up.



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ENERGY SUPPLIERS

Cooking meals for your family is often an unwanted task. How about cooking for the entire student body at Granite City Senior High School. Not many people actually take the time to think about how rough it is for the cafeteria workers to prepare all of the different types of food for all of the different types of students.

They arrive here at 6 A.M. to prepare breakfast for the hungry GCHS students. Their day is not completed until 2:30 P.M. Throughout the day they are kept busy serving pizza, fries, salads, fish, and other tasty delights. They are also responsible for cleaning up the cafeteria to make it ready for the next working day.

This year has brought about some changes from last year. Papa John delivers pizza to the cafeteria every Monday feeding hungry students. Every day is different, but each day also has some regular scheduled menus. Baked potatoes are served on Wednesday, nachos on Thursday, and fish is always prepared for Friday.

The lady in charge of this is Debbie Kennedy. This is her first year as lead lady. She has emphasized a positive attitude with her workers. They have all purchased shirts to wear emphasizing school spirit and unity. Each day of the school year she keeps her crew in top form by serving the best food they can. She is not only setting goals to improve our cafeteria this year, but she is looking forward to finding new ways to make next year just as good if not better than this year. The hard work and dedication of the cafeteria staff does not go unnoticed by the students. Every student appreciates the good food they make and serve every day.



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CUSTODIANS 1. Board member Ron Dillard and Lead man Dave Kessler. 2. Larry Lakin, John Kipp, Alma Bacerra, Ron Fisher, Danny Dahmm, and Dave Kessler. 3. Dave Kessler at his desk. 4. Dave Kessler and Danny Dahmm carrying a part of history. Due to the school renovation, the class pictures were moved off the wall. 5. ROW 1: Bradley Briggs, Rodney Williams, and Todd Hoffstutler. ROW 2: John Parker, Michael Beasley, Bill Robbins, Tim Barnes, and Lee Bilbry. 6. Danny Dahmm talks with Eric Rice, Christina Greathouse, and Jennifer Garner. 7. Tom Dowdy, boilerman. Because of the renovation, the boilroom will be eliminated. Mr. Dowdy will also not be with us any longer due to his retirement.



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THE CREW

Who can forget the last day of school before finals? The custodians certainly cannot. They are the people who have to sweep up all of the notebooks, gum wrappers, soda cans, and mounds of garbage left in the lockers. Sweeping our trash does not even begin to describe their duties at our school. The members of the crew are the unsung "handymen" of the school. Not only do they sweep trash, they are responsible for cleaning up all spills, messes and other not-so-glamorous accidents.

The janitorial workers at Granite High School have numerous responsibilities. They work at keeping straight the halls, classrooms and entire campus. They also make small repairs around school whenever they are needed.

When students leave at 3:07, the janitors are just beginning their day. There is a crew at school at all hours. When students are sleeping at 2:00 in the morning, there is a group of custodians at the high school. Around the clock, there are hard working people at the school.

Mr. Dave Kessler is the lead man. He has the responsibility of making sure a member of the team is ready when needed. Mr. Kessler also guarantees that the janitors work to the best of their abilities.

The custodians at GCHS make our school cleaner and healthier. They work hard to ensure that students can learn in a good, healthy environment. The next time you throw a piece of trash on the ground, remember who the hard-working men and women are that have the responsibility of cleaning up the messes made by you.



THE WATCHERS

The monitors keep our building secure, and help the faculty and administration. They are each responsible for a specific section of the campus, and they are the first person you will see if you do anything wrong.

These important people help keep the hallways clear by checking for required hall passes, watch to see that students do not leave the building throughout the day, and are always on the lookout for the students who require a daily cigarette. They keep in contact with each other throughout the campus with their handy-dandy walkie talkies. They are able to call each other for information and advice if an emergency arises. They are also able to keep in contact with the main office and the administrators. This helps everyone keep better informed to campus activity, and also helps locate students.

These adults are Kathy House, Don Gray, Connie Paterson, Beverly Golden, Ginny Henson, and Cliff Gassett. Kathy is usually patrolling the back parking lot, Don handles the In-School Supervision, and Connie can be found on the Grand Avenue side of the building. Beverly walks the front of the building, Ginny watches the front parking lot and Cliff is a part-time monitor assigned to the cafeteria, or wherever needed.

Because of these dedicated individuals, our school is able to function more securely and smoothly. Each day is different and each day brings new challenges to the monitors, but they never complain. They continue to do their duty, smile, and are always willing to give assistance to anyone who asks.

The faculty members and administration are grateful to have these devoted ladies and gentlemen, and say 'thank you' for another good year.



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1. Connie Paterson watches John Gardiner try to make his way out of the building. 2. Vernon Pulley, John Goodman, and Rolanda Sills listen to what Cliff Gassett has to report. 3. Connie Paterson talks with Bradley Ervay in the Health room. 4. Mary Taylor, Tanya Darragh, Robert Rocha, Daniel Gibson, and Lillian Brooks chat with Kathy House. 5. Beverly Golden joins members of Mr. Lignoul's electricity class. 6. Don Gray. 7. Kathy House talks with Jason Solomon and Douglas Jones in the hall. 8. Ginny Henson.



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1. Barbara Schmedake, Nelda Sanders. 2. Helen Hawkins, Michael Shomaker. 3. Sharon Merz, JoAnn Yurko. 4. Darlene Harrigan and Michael Modrusic. 5. Donna Jones. 6. Debbie Passig, Shirley DeCourcy, Sue Palmer. 7. Shirley DeCoursey, Christopher Markovich. 8. Debbie Passig, Donnie Baker.



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GOOD FRIENDS

The special students at GCHS are encouraged by the school aides. Their job is to make sure every minute of the student's day is filled with special activities and educational advancements.

The aides have different jobs helping the physically handicapped, but have similar outlooks on their work. Although some days are more challenging than others, the students are aware of what is expected of them and are usually on their best behavior.

"After spending a long day with the students, you start to understand their handicap and you learn to appreciate that you do not have these problems," said Barbara Schmedake. She also stated that the school is good about treating these special students with respect and not as outsiders because being exposed to real life is a great lesson for these students.

The school aides put in much time and effort with these students. They know the pressures of high school and know it is up to them to help ease the tension for some of their students. They assist at lunch time, before and after school with the busses, and also help their students move more efficiently through the crowded hallways.

These special personnel deserve high praise for their excellent work they do. Everyone is grateful for their presence and appreciate their dedication.

GLORY DAYS



Red Pepper members at one of their meetings.

CLUBS



Science Club members at the winter hike.



Dimana & Christine Spudich sign up for Red Peppers.



NHS members Jessica Nichols, Brian McMillan, & Denise McMillan.



NHS members Erin Signall, Bradley Ervay, Elizabeth Goclan, Leann Byrd, and Tara Wiebusch.



PEER LEADERS

A.L.P.H.A., Adolescents Learning Positive Health Alternatives. Something every freshmen will experience in their health class is ALPHA. This is a nine week program which deals with such issues as drugs, alcohol, stress, decision making, peer pressure, gangs, and relationships.

Students are not just lectured about these issues but are able to discuss them with their peer leaders. They learn appropriate choices for different situations. They learn what's right and what's wrong. They also learn how to handle the peer pressure that faces today's teenagers.

Students participate in different games throughout their sessions as well. Peer leader Melanie Gensert commented, "I think that the health students enjoy ALPHA because it is a learning experience away from their classroom where they can have fun and at the same time discuss problem issues that teens face today."

ALPHA is taught by selected junior and senior students. These students act as role models for the freshmen. They are there to help the students cope with the changes from junior high to high school. They also help them face the problems that go along with this transition. Peer leader Tara Wiebusch says, "It's wonderful to help teach the freshmen and share my four years of experience with them. It may make their first year at high school a little easier."

The ALPHA sponsors are Mrs. LaVerna Corbitt and Mr. Michael Johnson. Each year the sponsors take the new peer leaders on a retreat. This year the retreat was held in Marion, Illinois. Peer leaders go through two days of seminars to prepare them for their own classroom. This year Mr. Michael Johnson and Mr. David Weller accompanied the students.

The ALPHA program not only helps the students but also the leaders. This class teaches the leaders responsibility. It also helps them learn how to deal with difficult questions and how to present the appropriate answer. Both the seniors, juniors, and the freshmen are grateful for this program and thank the leaders who help organize it every year.



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1. Matthew Owen, Scott Mills, Stacey Brimm.
2. Andrew Harris, Amanda Crabtree, Rachel Kulasza, Sangeeta Kumar, Leslie Cicio, Summer Kosuge. 3. Mark Hewlett, Brian Blakenship, Melanie Gensert, Jill Wozniak, Rachel Mefford, Tara Wiebusch, Amelia Tapp. 4. ROW 1: Marcie Holsinger, Hillary Ryan. ROW 2: Andrea Malone, Jessica Nichols, Matthew James. 5. John Mills, Catrina Benson, Amanda Solomon, Amanda Galbreath, Michael Halbrook, Denise McMillan. 6. Mr. Michael Johnson, Meredith Chomko, Jeffrey Wallis, Amanda Schermer, Mrs. LaVerna Corbitt.



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PUBLIC SPEAKERS

Many students involved in Individual Events are aspiring actors and actresses. Each year, with the help of the Speech and Theatre Club, they put together the Homecoming Play, Winter Play and the Spring Play. Members spend many long hours preparing for each play. They always do an excellent job presenting the plays to the GCHS student body.

I.E. students participate in many competitions and tournaments. The ten categories judged are Declaration, Dramatic Duet Acting, Dramatic Interpretation, Humorous Duet Acting, Humorous Interpretation, Impromptu, Oratorical Speaking, Original Comedy, Prose and Verse. One tournament the students participate in is the IHSA tournament. Last year, GCHS won first place making them 1995 IHSA champions.

The I.E. sponsor is Mrs. Beverley Scroggins. She dedicates much of her time and energy helping students prepare for the plays and competitions each year. Senior I.E. member Andrea Malone says, "I want to thank Mrs. Scroggins for three wonderful years of Individual Events. The speech team has become like a big family to me and I will never forget the fun-filled weekends we have had at tournaments. Mrs. Scroggins not only taught me how to improve my public speaking, but she also instilled in me skills that I can use throughout life."

All I.E. members join Andrea in thanking Mrs. Scroggins for a job well done. She will be someone the students will never forget.



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INDIVIDUAL EVENTS: 1. Amy Pennell, Jacquelin Stille, David Wright, Christopher Sumpter, Derrick Webb. 2. ROW 1: Jason Hensley, Stacey Brimm, Jonathon Burnett, Christopher Sumpter. ROW 2: Danny Dixon, Samuel Kamphoefner, Steve Mathes, Brian McMillan. 3. Beverley Scroggins and Mary Bright. 4. Andrea Malone, Michael Halbrook, Beverley Scroggins, Tracey Petrillo, Steve Mathes. 5. ROW 1: Tracey Petrillo, Andrea Malone, Jaime Carney, Marcella Noud. ROW 2.: James Rooney, Derrick Webb, Jeremy Gutierrez, Michael Halbrook. ROW 3: James Stevens, Kate Jacobs, Jessica Stegelmeyer. 6. Mrs. Beverley Scroggins. 7. ROW 1: Sarah Fielding, Jacquelin Stille, Sarah Johnson, Amy Pennell. ROW 2: Ryan Moenster, Benjamin Noffsinger, Matthew James. ROW 3: David Wright, Jamie Bolin. 8. Mrs. Mary Bright.



ON OUR WAY UP

Two of the most active groups at GCHS are the debate team and the Speech & Theatre Club. The students participate in many tournaments and competitions, and almost always return with trophies and top awards.

This year the debate team is coached by Mrs. Beverley Scroggins, with help from Mrs. Mary Bright. The students are grouped in varsity, junior varsity, and novice. The debaters must spend hours researching their topics and preparing for their speeches. They meet for a half hour during school to practice. The students hold mock debates between themselves to sharpen their skills. Debating while in high school helps those students who plan on pursuing speaking careers after college graduation.

The Speech and Theatre Club is made up of members of debate and Individual Events teams. The officers this year are President Michael Halbrook, Vice President Tracey Petrillo, Secretary Sarah Fielding and Treasurer Jamie Carney. The club's members began the school year with the Homecoming play, "See How They Run". The play was a huge success and was enjoyed by those acting as well as the spectators.

Mrs. Beverley Scroggins sponsors the Speech and Theatre Club, Debate, and Individual events. It is an honor to belong to this club, because it recognizes the students and their accomplishments. The members are usually close friends and enjoy competing as well as working together.



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DEBATE: 1. ROW 1: Tarra Falter, Ismahen Mohsen, Karla Williams, Jessica Mefford. ROW 2: Steve Mathes, Brad Neidhardt, Joseph Moutria, Craig Murphy. 2. ROW 1: Vanessa Duckett, Brian Griffith, Brian McMillan, Sarah Fielding. ROW 2: Amanda Solomon, Richard Spratley, Matthew Ely. SPEECH AND THEATRE: 3. ROW 1: Christopher Sumpter, Katie Serrano. ROW 2: Angie Thomas, Jacquelin Stille, David Wright, Susan Baker, Amy Pennell. 4. ROW 1: Stephanie Arbogast, Eva Meyer, Hillary Aerts, Christopher Singleton, Jessica Morris, Kate Jacobs. ROW 2: Matthew Ely, Noah Genterman, James Stevens, Derrick Webb, Jeremy Gutierrez. 5. Jaime Carney, Sarah Fielding, Tracey Petrillo, Michael Halbrook. 6. Steve Mathes, Andrea Malone, Jaime Carney, Melissa Nelson, Jamie Fleck.



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GETTING INVOLVED

Students often go through many problems and face difficult situations due to the stress and the pressures of being a high school student. Empathy is there to help the students and offer them advice.

Empathy is a group of students who enjoy helping others. They are a very close and friendly group who lend each other support. The sponsor of Empathy is guidance counselor Michael Johnson. He is assisted by a fellow guidance counselor, LaVerna Corbitt. These sponsors are very sincere and are always eager to help and offer their advice.

To be eligible to join Empathy, a student must make good grades, have a good attendance record, and stay out of trouble. The student must also promise to be drug and alcohol free and have a high respect for others. Every year the members involved in Empathy go on a retreat to Camp Saletoeska in Pinckneyville, Illinois. They receive further education and training on how to talk with others and help their peers with problems.

The main ideas of this organization are to listen to others, aid in decision making, help cope with peer pressure, and to make the high school a better environment for everyone. Empathy makes it possible for every student to have someone who cares and someone who will always be there to listen.



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EMPATHY: 1. ROW 1: Jennifer Nickell, Christopher Zimmer, Kelly Pieper. ROW 2: Joseph Skinner, Leann Noland. 2. LaVerna Corbitt. 3. ROW 1: Jenee Harper, Timothy Skinner. ROW 2: Karla Pieper, Eric Yurcisin. ROW 3: Curtis Noland. 4. ROW 1: Allyson McDowell, Rolanda Silts, Melissa McCallister. ROW 2: Shelly McCallister, Melanie Solomon, Robert Beausejour, Keith Wooton. 5. Michael Johnson. 6. ROW 1: Angel King, Joel Knowlton. ROW 2: Alexis Oliver, Christopher Crane, Jamie Oliver. 7. Marty Payeur, David Pritchett, Michael Johnson.



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FUTURE EDUCATORS: 1. President Rachel Herman. 2. ROW 1: Amanda Supp, Salina Morlen. ROW 2: Shelly Leach, Gregory Hoenig, Max Speer, Rachel Herman. 3. Matthew Nicol, Amanda Supp, Stacey Brimm, Shelly Leach. 4. Heather Justice, Gregory Hoenig, Kelly Sparks. 5. Salina Morlen, Rachel Herman, Max Speer, Mrs. Mary Dame, Gregory Hoenig. 6. Salina Morlen, Max Speer. 7. Stacey Brimm, Jennifer Lindsay.



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TEACHER, TEACHER

This is the second year for the Future Educator's Club. Mary Dame is the sponsor of the club this year. The members are very interested to learn new teaching concepts and become more familiar with the basics.

The elected officers of the Future Educator's Club are President Rachel Herman, Vice President Salina Morlen, Secretary Gregory Hoenig, Historian Jennifer Kress, and Treasurer Max Speer. These officers hold a meeting the first Wednesday of every month in Mrs. Dame's room.

The meeting for the rest of the members is the second Wednesday of every month. This club includes approximately 22 students who take an active part in the club's activities.

The main project of the Future Educators Club is Business Basics. One day for one hour a week, members go to an elementary school to teach a basic economic unit to kindergarten through fourth grade. The night before they teach the lesson, each teacher is contacted to know what to expect in their class the next day. The members look forward to visiting the schools and presenting new information to the students.

Another important project they are involved in is donating school supplies to a homeless shelter in Alton. In order to buy these supplies the members have candy sales. As a reward for their hard work, they have a pizza party at the end of the year to celebrate.

If you are interested in teaching, joining the Future Educators Club would give you basic experience for your possible future employment.



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LET'S TALK

This year a new organization was officially given club status. This organization is the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. FCA has been in existence for four years. It is unlike any other at the high school. It focuses on problems and how to solve them in a christian manner.

The Granite City huddle is part of the Branch Rickey Chapter. The Branch Rickey Chapter covers the entire St. Louis area. Huddle meetings are held every other Monday. However, unlike the other clubs at GCHS, FCA meets at the houses of its members.

The purpose of FCA is to allow teenagers to discuss problems and different situations, particularly those relating to sports, but topics are not limited to just sports. Dating, friendships, parents and peer pressure are also topics. When discussing these topics, passages from the Bible are given to show the christian approach to various situations.

FCA is about more than meeting twice a month. Members also attend the Holiday Rally held at a local high school. At the rally sports are played and huddle meetings are held. The Branch Rickey Chapter also holds both a boys and girls conference in Cuba, MO. Those members who are elected officers attend a Huddle Leadership Conference, also held in Cuba, MO. The prior activities are mainly done during the summer.

During the school year the members of FCA participate in many fun, club sponsored activities. At the very beginning of the year several members attended the FCA Kickoff Banquet held at Fischer's in Belleville. Former Cardinal pitcher Ricky Horton was the Guest of Honor. Later in the year members went trick-or-treating for can goods and other non-perishable items to make Thanksgiving baskets for the needy. And in November, members were given a chance to talk to Dave Feamstra a former Chicago Blackhawk who shared his testimony with the members.

FCA is a great opportunity for students who have a faith in God to join together in fellowship. This club is sponsored by Laura Manisi. The club officers are President Jill Wozniak, Vice President Andrew Harris, and Secretary Tarra Falter.



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FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES: 1. ROW 1: Matthew Weissenborn, Sponsor Laura Mannisi, Marcie Holsinger. ROW 2: Karl Debney, Michael Hellrich, Jeffrey Wallis, Andrew Harris, Tarra Falter, Kara Trucks, Lyndsay Davis. 2. Vice President Andrew Harris and President Jill Wozniak. 3. Tara Wiebusch joyously carries in a box of can goods. 4. ROW 1: Melanie Gensert, Stephanie Kohl. ROW 2: Kimberly Greer, Jenna Wright. ROW 3: Matthew Foley, Stephanie Brandt, Jennifer Willis. 5. Tara Wiebusch and Denise McMillan. 6. Laura Mannisi and Marcie Holsinger discuss a recent meeting.



HOLA AND GUTENTAG

There are many classes offered at GCHS. Out of these classes few are in the special category of foreign language. The languages GCHS offers are Spanish and German. What makes these classes so special? Studying languages can be very interesting because it opens up a whole new look at groups of people and their cultures.

For some, the classroom experience is not enough. These students may decide to join the Foreign Language Club. This club gives students the chance to learn more about foreign cultures and customs.

The club keeps busy throughout the year with various activities. One of these activities is one in which students go for a day speaking only the foreign language they know. This helps them to understand the language better.

Mr. Dennis Church is the sponsor of the club. He enjoys helping the students understand the art of good education. At the beginning of the school year the club members elect officers. The officers work with Mr. Church to organize club activities. They are Amy Schillinger, President; Rachel Kulasza, Vice President; Sung Hee Suh, Secretary; and Stephanie Kohl, Treasurer.





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FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUB: 1. Gregory Meyer, Christopher Fraley, Chad Kleindorfer, Brian Kilman, Anthony Evans, Mr. Dennis Church. 2. **OFFICERS:** Sung Hee Suh, Rachel Kulasza, Amy Schillinger, Stephanie Kohl. 3. **ROW 1:** Adam Schillinger, Andrea Poiter, Kristina Modlin, **ROW 2:** Shelene Scarborough, Hillary Aerts, Melissa Nelson. **ROW 3:** Steven Houk, Jenee Harper, Steven Mennemeyer. 4. **ROW 1:** Gary North, Brenda Fritzsche, Amanda Solomon, Richard Spratley. **ROW 2:** Paul Williams, Andrea Davis, Kimberly Faulkner, Mark Achenbach. **ROW 3:** Jeffrey Logsdon, Jarrod Duffield, Matthew Bringer. 5. **ROW 1:** Leann Byrd, Heather Justice, Kristy Earhart. **ROW 2:** Angela Bridges, Sarah Patterson, Frances Christiansen. **ROW 3:** Brian Blankenship, Erin Tongay, Keith Brake. 6. Bryan Johnson, Kelly Pithers, Maureen Sheikh, April Miner, Carla Shehorn, Laura Marzluf.

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ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB 1. Lois Dumey, Leann Byrd, Heather Justice. 2. ROW 1: Sarah Fielding, Olivia Holloway, Carla Shehorn, Laura Marzluf. ROW 2: Stephanie Arbogast, Shelene Scarborough, Andrea Poiter, Melissa McCallister. ROW 3: Steven Houk, Kelly Pithers, Shelly Leach, Shelly McCallister, Steven Mennemeyer. 3. ROW 1: Susan Riddle, Julie Sansone, Kelley Johnson, Brandy Johnson. ROW 2: Jarrod Duffield, Frances Christiansen, Sarah Patterson, Tiffany Austin. ROW 3: Jaime Rushing, Erin Tongay, Kristy Earheart, Angela Stark. 4. ROW 1: Linda Dohnal, Kara Ballew, Teresa Lynn, Amanda Utz. ROW 2: Timothy Goskie, Sarah Signall, Cynthia Gorka, Jane Signall, Jamie Fleck. ROW 3: Julie Mills, Angela Perdue, Jamie Fields, Susan Baker, Melissa Nelson. 5. ROW 1: Robert Crane, Kristina Modlin, Rebecca Sawyer, Jeffrey Logsdon. ROW 2: Christopher Evans, Amy Schillinger, Angela Bridges, Jenee Harper, Brian McMillan. ROW 3: Jeremy Gutierrez, Andrew Dresch, Brian Blankenship, Keith Brake. 6. OFFICERS: Vice President Eva Meyer, Secretary Amanda Solomon, Treasurer Patrick Mullen, President Adam Cruse. 7. ROW 1: Brenda Fritzsche, Kristine Raynor, Amy Thomas. ROW 2: Sangeeta Kumar, Rachel Kulasza, Karla Williams, Jamie Briggs, Matthew Blaylock. ROW 3: Melanie Gensert, Amanda Crabtree, Andrea Davis, Kimberly Faulkner, Thomas Hatley. 8. Richard Skirball, Eva Meyer, Patrick Mullen.



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CLEANING IT UP

This is the second year that the Environmental Club has been in existence. Anyone who wants to help out with improving environmental conditions is welcome to join.

The sponsors of the club are guidance counselor Richard Skirball and science teacher Lois Dumey. This year's officers are President Adam Cruse, Vice President Eva Meyer, Treasurer Patrick Mullen, and Secretary Amanda Solomon.

The Environmental Club had a variety of projects planned. Some activities were selling t-shirts and running the paper recycling project. The proceeds were used to buy educational materials throughout the district, primarily for science classes.

The club also manages the paper recycling project, their largest project. Each classroom has a red recycling bin to deposit paper in. For each pound of paper recycled, the club receives one cent. Last year the club made \$135.30. The club used this money to pay the recycling company to pick up the paper, with the remainder going to the Treehouse Foundation.

Members of the Environmental Club think that this year will be as successful if not more successful than last year. Hopefully more people will decide to chip in and help save the environment.



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THE PROFESSIONALS

The FUTURE NURSES CLUB is for high school students who are interested in going into the nursing or medical fields. This club is very good for a young person's future. Members learn the proper way to give life saving procedures.

Mary Karoly and Kristie Batsios are the sponsors of the Future Nurses Club. They are very helpful, they care about the students and their futures, and they are very good role models. If a student needs advice, whether it is about nursing, medicine, school, or even if it is just a personal problem, Mrs. Karoly and Mrs. Batsios will always be there to do what they can to help.

Every year, the Future Nurses Club goes on field trips. In order to raise the money for these field trips, they do different types of fund raisers. They sell candy and buttons during the homecoming week.

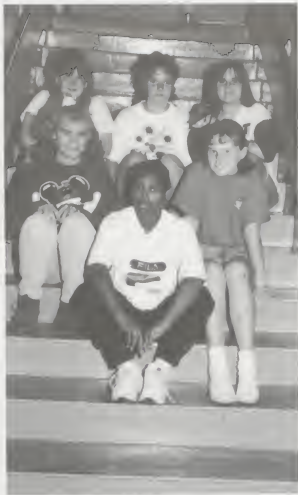
If you have ever given any thought to making nursing or any other profession in the medical field your profession, then seriously consider joining the Future Nurses Club. It is fun and it will help you later on in life.

The FUTURE SECRETARIES CLUB is a organization for students who are interested about going into the secretarial or business field after graduation. This club is not just about the duties secretaries perform, it is about personal and professional development. Members learn how to dress for success, organize themselves and how to make it in the business world.

On October twenty-third a speaker from the Ralston Purina Company spoke to the members on how to better themselves in the work field. Parents and students attended this meeting. They asked questions about the students future plans. A candlelight ceremony was held for all of the new members joining the Future Secretaries Club.

During the end of the month of March the Future Secretaries have an annual conference in Washington D.C. It lasts two days and the students learn new information about the work field and meet new people their age with similar interests.

Anyone who is interested in working in the business or secretarial field after graduation should look into joining this club. It offers plenty of knowledge to students and offers them the chance to meet new people and make new friends. The sponsors of Future Secretaries Association are Linda Haddox and Georganne Georoff.



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1. FUTURE NURSES CLUB: Vanessa Vangell, Carmanisha Samuels, Samantha Butler, Sonya Switals, Kelly Weaver, Latonya Baker. 2. FNC: ROW 1: Tiffany Taylor. ROW 2: Brandy Clemons, Jennifer Merz. ROW 3: Tabitha Dusky, Donna Schlake, Kate Marshall. 3. FNC: ROW 1: Rebecca Gehling, Jamey Andrew, Kara Rupcinski. ROW 2: Heather Guilthues, Janell Hanks, Valerie Hanks. 4. FUTURE SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION: Sponsor Linda Haddox discusses a recent meeting with Vicki Copeland and Kristina Modlin. 5. FSA: ROW 1: Elizabeth Heckes, Julie Novosel, Vicki Copeland, Tisha Dandridge, Jamie Wood, Heather Haxton, Heather Justice, Kate Jacobs. ROW 2: Theresa Dames, Kathryn Holden, Kristina Modlin, Jodie Tallent, Nicole Patrick, Angela Johnson, Mark Mitchell, Mrs. Linda Haddox, Jason Clark. 6. FNC SPONSORS: Mary Karoly and Kristina Batsios. 7. FSA OFFICERS: ROW 1: Heather Justice, Tisha Dandridge, Heather Haxton. ROW 2: Sponsor Mrs. Linda Haddox, Jason Clark.



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THE PAPER

"Read all about it." Here at GCHS we have The High World, our very own school newspaper. It has been in circulation for sixty-nine years. The High World staff is a hard working group of students composed of beginning and advanced journalism students.

The beginning students produce the Cub Edition so they can gain experience and become more advanced. Members of the staff serve as editors, reporters, and photographers. The print shop also contributes to the High World by converting photographs into usable pictures. The journalism students are responsible for every edition that is published, including the special senior edition.

The senior edition is a very special edition of the High World because it focuses not only on the news but also on those students who are graduating. That issue is very popular with the entire student body because it contains the Last Will and Testaments of the seniors.

Every year the staff produces about nine thousand copies of the paper. The copies are distributed to faculty, administrative and support personnel, local elementary schools, advertisers, and the student body. The paper consists of news, sports, opinions, horoscopes, music and movie reviews, and letters to the editor.

Being part of such a fine tradition is fun, but it is also very hard work. Every year the High World Staff keeps Granite City High School up to speed on events around the school. The High World is sponsored by Mr. Antonio Betancourt and the Editor-in-Chief of this year's paper is Trisha Sumpter.



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1. HIGH WORLD: ROW 1: Michael Rudy. ROW 2: Trisha Sumpter, Antonio Betancourt. 2. Antonio Betancourt. 3. ROW 1: Trisha Sumpter, Justin Bettorf, Michelle Hoyer, Amanda Crabtree, Shawn McKeal, Jason Hensley. ROW 2: Angela Carney, Ginger Gerstner. 4. Danielle Stern, Marcella Noud, Tabitha Soechtig, Patrick Mullen. 5. ROW 1: Tiffany Austin, Jessica Stegelmeyer, Angela Vasquez. ROW 2: Ronald Rinehart.



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1. VARSITY HOCKEY: ROW 1: Amy McDowell, Rachel Kennerly, Sara DeCourcy, Kathlynn Schermer, Lisa Cuvar, Jacquelin Stille, Randi Schur, Angela Lobdell, Andrea Jones, Amanda Leisure, Robin Bloomquist. ROW 2: Julie Sansone, James Conrad, Mikal Guffey, Robert Harris, Anthony Evans, Bryan Loftus, Brian Johnson, Robert Slater, Melissa Skinner. ROW 3: Cheerleading Coach Janel Burch, Virgil Scott, Leonard Wilson, Todd McQueen, Robert Pritchard, Travis Scroggins, Kevin Nemlinger, David Miskelley, Coach Will Connelly, Cheerleading Coach Lisa Yurkovich. ROW 4: Coach Dave Yurkovich, Christopher Angle, Christopher Hatfield, Jeffrey Skinner, Jonathan Burns, Aaron Reeves, Clint Phelps, Jared Brown. 2. JUNIOR VARSITY HOCKEY: ROW 1: Anthony Evans, Todd McQueen, Vincent Whittenburg, Dwight Newman, Jared Brown, Jeremy McCoy, Jon Thomas. ROW 2: Coach Gary Brown, Virgil Scott, Matthew Blaylock, Gregory Boyer, Gregory Sarich, John Eckmann, Robyn Slater, Leonard Wilson, Coach Dave Young. ROW 3: James Smith, Jonathan Burns, Ryan Evans, Michael Angle. 3. ROW 1: Angela Vasquez, Kelly Sumpter, Amy Takmajlar, Elizabeth Goclan. ROW 2: Alexandria Camburn, Danielle Roland, Angela Stark. ROW 3: Leann Byrd, Heather Justice, Brian McMillan. 4. ROW 1: Susan Riddle, Kelley Johnson, Julie Sansone, Randi Schur. ROW 2: Valerie Henson, Susan Light, Christopher Hatfield, Kate Jacobs, Jacquelin Stille. 5. Katie Angle, Daniel Lopez, Robin Bloomquist, Leonard Wilson, Brandy Johnson. 6. Bryan Loftus, Krislin Solberger, Amanda Leisure, Matthew Blaylock, James Smith. 7. James Conrad, Mary Bloomquist, Christopher Angle, Kristy Earhart, Matthew Owen. 8. Sponsor Donna Lobdell and Chris Hatfield.



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MASTERS OF THE ICE

A sport with rising popularity at Granite High School is hockey. Fan attendance at the games is on the rise, more and more players are trying out for the team, and the hockey club is growing larger every year.

The hockey team had good coaches and very talented players this year. The head coach of the varsity team was Mr. Dave Yurkovich. He was assisted by Mr. Will Connelly. The junior varsity team was coached by Mr. Gary Brown, his assistant coaches were Mr. Dave Young and Mr. Matt Long. The cheerleading coaches were Ms. Janel Burch and Ms. Lisa Yurkovich. Ms. Donna Lobdell was the sponsor of the hockey club.

Those individuals in charge of the many aspects of hockey put in hours of their time to make the program a success. The team was dominant in their division, the cheerleaders were some of the best in the area, and the club was a major source of support. Because of the accomplishments of the members of the hockey program, it has become a popular attraction, both to participants and fans.



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WORKING TOGETHER

The National Honor Society is an honorary club whose members excel in academics and community service. This organization is based upon scholastics, leadership, service, and character. The sponsors of the National Honor Society are Andrew Yurko and Mary Perdue-Tapp.

To be considered for N.H.S., students must maintain a 4.25 grade point average and be willing to participate in many school and community projects. The members must demonstrate high standards of honesty, reliability, and concern for others. Throughout the year, N.H.S. members spend many hours contributing their free time to numerous community service projects. Some of these include collecting money for the American Cancer Society, helping the D.A.R.E. Drug-Free by 2000 festival, and operating the "Haunted Barn" at Relleke's Farm. Although most activities are optional for members, there are two that are required. Collecting money for the United Way and participating in the junior initiation ceremony are mandatory activities.

Among all the other community service activities the members participate in is the Business Basics program. This program sends a NHS member into the local sixth grade classes to teach a course in business. Another service provided by the members is supporting their foster child, Abraham, from the Dominican Republic. Each month money is collected and sent to Abraham and his community.

The officers for this year are President Brian McMillan, Vice President Marcie Holsinger, Secretary Summer Kosuge, and Treasurer Jessica Nichols.



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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: 1. ROW 1: Ronald Rinehart, Brian McMillan, Leann Byrd. ROW 2: Brian Blankenship, Matthew Nicol, Melinda Colbert. ROW 3: Erin Tongay, Frances Christiansen, Keith Brake, Jeffrey Logsdon. 2. ROW 1: Stacy Sansoucie, Sara Curran, Brian Lloyd. ROW 2: Amanda Schermer, Denise McMillan, Meredith Chomko. ROW 3: Michael Halbrook, Jared Embick, Justin McMillan, Mark Mendenhall. 3. Mr. Andrew Yurko. 4. Mrs. Mary Perdue-Tapp. 5. ROW 1: Tara Wiebusch, Elizabeth Goclan, Bari Baum. ROW 2: Andrea Malone, Amanda Galbreath, Amelia Galbreath. ROW 3: Erin Signall, Summer Kosuge, Amy McDowell, Sarah Halvachs, Anna Hollis. 6. ROW 1: Catrina Benson, Marcie Holsinger, Jessica Nichols. ROW 2: Angela Mangi, Jessica Morris, Nicole Done. 7. OFFICERS Brian McMillan, Marcie Holsinger, Summer Kosuge, Jessica Nichols. 8. ROW 1: Jill Wozniak, Deborah Brakins, Stacey Brimm. ROW 2: Timothy Harris, Mark Hewlett. ROW 3: John Haug, Joseph Markel, Jennifer Willis. 9. Mrs. Mary Perdue Tapp has a conversation with Matthew Kelehan.



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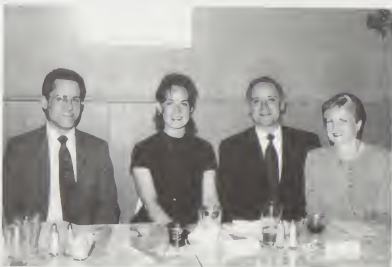


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PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB: 1. David Parker, Erin Signall, Bradley Ervay, Summer Kosuge, Jamie Dellbringge, Rachel Mefford and Tara Wiebusch help sell carnations. 2. Kelly Weaver just brought her carnation. 3. Andrew Harris, Tara Wiebusch, Brad Ervay, David Parker and Erin Signall. 4. Laurie Barron sells carnations to Jessica Harris and Leann Byrd. 5. Dimana Spudich, Amanda Brazee, Rachel Mefford, Kelly Weaver, Melanie Gensert, Leann Byrd and Christine Spudich. 6. Marcie Holsinger. 7. QUILL & SCROLL: Superintendent of Schools Steve Balen, Tara Wiebusch, Trisha Sumpter, Mrs. Antonio Betancourt, Michael Rudy, Shaun McKeal, and Leann Byrd at the initiation. 8. ROW 1: Laurie Barron, Erin Signall, Summer Kosuge, Marcella Noud, Danielle Stern. ROW 2: Andrew Harris, Melanie Gensert, Amella Tapp, Patick Mullen. 9. Bradley Ervay, Jessica Harris, Jessica Stegelmeyer, Lisa Dillard and Amanda Crabtree. 10. Rev. Carl Sanderson, Trisha Sumpter, and Mr. & Mrs. Steve Balen.



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TWO LITTLE CLUBS

QUILL & SCROLL is one of Granite City High School's honorary clubs. To be in this club, a student has to either be on the WARRIOR yearbook staff or the HIGH WORLD newspaper staff. Students must be in the top third of their class, academically, to meet the organization's requirements.

A full semester of either yearbook or advanced journalism must be completed for students to qualify to be initiated. At the banquet, a guest speaker in the journalism field speaks to the audience, and the president of the organization gives a short speech and swears in the new members.

Each winter new members are initiated into Quill & Scroll. On February 20, 1996 seventeen new members were inducted into the club. The induction took place at Jessica's Cottage. The speaker this year was Rev. Carl Sanderson. Superintendent Steve Balen also attended and spoke to the members, initiates, and their parents.

The sponsor of Quill and Scroll is Mr. Antonio Betancourt, and officers this year are president Trisha Sumpter, Vice President Shaun McKeal, Secretary Theresa Dames, and Treasurer Leann Byrd.

One of the smallest clubs at GCHS is the PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB. Despite the small number of members this club is very important. Members of this club learn the proper technique for taking great pictures. Many of the photos the members take appear in the yearbook.

Like every club the Photography Club participates in fund raisers. Unlike other clubs that sell candy to raise funds, this club sells flowers. During almost every holiday that falls in the school year the Photography Club sells carnations for \$1.00 each. The money raised goes towards purchasing new small cameras and film.

The sponsor of this club is D.P. Spudich. The officers are President Tara Wiebusch, Vice-President Summer Kosuge, Secretary Laurie Barron, Treasurer Amelia Tapp.



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HIP HIP HOORAY

The Red Peppers are a group of students who are interested in promoting school spirit. They enhance the spirit of the athletes by encouraging them to strive to be their very best.

They began the year with a fund raiser and many other events during Homecoming week. The fund raiser was a "Mr. and Miss Sexy Legs Contest." The money collected goes to help individuals less fortunate in our community.

In order to help those less fortunate, members donated female products and money to the Phoenix Women's Crisis Center. This organization helps abused and battered women recover from their past traumatic experiences.

Secret pals is another large part of this club. During select weeks, including Homecoming week, members select secret pals which are the male and female senior athletes. The athletes receive small treats, such as cookies or candy from their secret pals. Signs and posters are also made to encourage the athletes. All of this is done by their secret pals.

Red Peppers also participated in community service this year. They donated many gifts for the less fortunate during the Christmas season. They also had a spring community service project.

Red Peppers also began taking pep busses to school events again. Interested students can attend games not played in Granite City to help promote and bring more enthusiasm into sports.

This club plays a very important role both in and out of our school. It is sponsored by Ms. Janet Williams. The officers for the 1995-96 school year are President Summer Kosuge, Vice President Laura Crites, Secretary Hillary Ryan, and Treasurer Kara Trucks.



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RED PEPPERS: 1. ROW 1: Hillary Sanders, Sara Curran, Sarah Gouy, Stacy SanSoucie, Melissa Smith. ROW 2: Christi Castile, Jaimie Cape, Amy Worthen, Nicole Hamilton. ROW 3: Amelia Galbreath, Jessica Nichols, Jill Wozniak, Jenna Wright, Amanda Galbreath. 2. Ms. Janet Williams. 3. Nina Serrano and Ms. Janet Williams. 4. Laura Crites, Kara Trucks, Summer Kosuge, Hillary Ryan. 5. ROW 1: Christine Spudich, Nicole Jateff, Lisa Stille. ROW 2: Heather Epperson, Mary Bloomquist, Robin Bloomquist, Katy Angle. ROW 3: Kelly Fortune, Dimana Spudich, Amanda Brasfield. 6. ROW 1: Crystal Meyer, Kimberly Snell. ROW 2: Heather Perkins, Amanda Soltani, Catherine Robbins. ROW 3: Evonne Raftery, Amy Pennell, Emily Vaughn. 7. ROW 1: Karen Johnson, Amee Olson, Kelly Sparks, Emily Novosel. ROW 2: Meleea Dickerman, Kristin Ribbing, Rachel Rees, Amy Thomas. ROW 3: Jenee Harper, Theresa Wilson, Erica Lohman, Amy Miller. 8. ROW 1: Stacy Wampler, Melissa Hammond, Carla Williams, Lori O'Bear. ROW 2: Michelle Rydgig, April Miner, Danielle Roland, Christie Belles. ROW 3: Heather Passig, Erin Cape, Amy Brown.



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RED PEPPERS: 1. ROW 1: Jamie Fields, Christina Brand, Kari Shup, Angela Perdue. ROW 2: Laura Nicol, Melissa David, Jennifer Willman, Holly Ryan, Rebecca Bargiel. ROW 3: Traci Manis, Carrie Hagnauer, Mindy Staggs, Emily Markel, Stacy Nunes. 2. Melanie Gensert and Amelia Tapp. 3. ROW 1: Stefanie Maxfield, Tracey Petrillo, Elizabeth McKechn, Julie Burnett, Jamie Wallace, ROW 2: Melissa Meyer, Kelly Sumpster, Jaime Smith, Jamie Hendrickson, Melissa Duff. ROW 3: Erin Ballew, Christina Clutts, Emilee Rollins, Jaime Carney. 4. Summer Kosuge, Angela Vasquez, Elizabeth Goclan, Laurie Barron, Tara Wiebusch. 5 ROW 1: Melissa McCalister, Chasity Davis, Sarah Gieson. ROW 2: Bethany Georgeff, Gretchan Gieson, Megan Curran. ROW 3: Carmen Richardson, Amy Skalsky, Tiffany LaPeire. 6. Peggy Hammond, Leah Gambelin, Jamie Raub, Rebekah Boone. Row 2: Julie Mills, Susan Baker, Dena Williams, Amanda Rogers. ROW 3: Linda Dohnal, Angela Brown, Amber Hubert, Laura Weissenborn. 7. ROW 1: Renee Bivens, Jessica Bladdick. ROW 2: Carla Venne, Nina Serrano, Ms. Janet Williams, Amie Owens. 8. Sara Rainer, Leslie Cicio, Marcie Holsinger. 9. Rachel Mefford, Jessica Harris, Amanda Brazee, Kelly Weaver, Erin Signall.



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SPREAD THE WORD

Anyone who is concerned about drunk driving is welcome to join SADD, Students Against Drunk Driving. This is the club's first complete year of existence. The purpose of this club is to educate others about the effects of drinking and driving.

Club members engage in many activities throughout the school year. The goal of this organization is to persuade others not to drink and drive. In order to achieve this goal members participate in fund raisers such as washing cars and selling candy. These fund raisers help raise money to put toward the various fun and educational activities they plan.

Their activities include going to Warrior sporting events as a group and playing wally ball. Also on the club agenda is sponsoring an after prom party so students have an alcohol-free alternative. They would also like to have a wrecked car put in front of the school and have guest speakers speak to the entire student body. Members do all this to spread the word that drinking and driving do not mix to their peers. At the end of the school year members also attend a DUI conference in Collinsville.

The sponsors of SADD are drivers education teachers Bruce Frank, John Niebur, and Gary Storm. Mr. Storm said, "Basically the SADD program is available to students so they can have an alternative to drinking and driving." Mr. Niebur added, "We're having a good year with a good turnout, and we're looking forward to upcoming activities which hopefully will make a difference."

The officers of SADD are President Theresa Morris, Vice President Susan Barnes, and Treasurer Joel Knowlton.



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SADD: 1. ROW 1: Susan Barnes, Theresa Morris, Joel Knowlton. ROW 2: Mr. Bruce Frank, Mr. John Niebur, Mr. Gary Storm. 2. Susan Barnes, Thomas Hatley, Theresa Morris, Melissa Hammond, Melanie England. 3. ROW 1: Amy Moran, Amy Davenport, Amy Goodrich. ROW 2: Lisa Dillard, Tabitha Soechtig. 4. Jada Marsalla, Carla Shehorn, Olivia Holloway. 5. Kelly Sparks, Hillary Aerts, Rachel Rees, Sarah White. 6. Kelly Pieper, Jennifer Nickell, Cassandra Hagopian, Paul Williams, Lisa Watkins, Joel Knowlton.



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THE SCHOLAR BOWL

The Scholar Bowl Team is made up of students who compete with other schools' teams. They compete in the following areas: science, mathematics, history, sports, vocational skills, and fine arts. There are numerous matches throughout the year as well as state competitions.

The members of the team are always under pressure to perform their best to represent GCHS against competing high schools. Their hours of practice and work pay off when they get to the competitions. Although nervous at first, the members always prove successful against the rival school. They are able to answer questions quickly and accurately.

The coaches of the team who are responsible for all the winning teams are Amy Hildebrand and Tim Wilson. When asked how she expects the students to do, she replied, "I expect we will win several matches this year since we went to state last year in the Masonic Tournament."

The varsity captains this year are Brian McMillan and Richard Spratley, and the junior varsity captains are Brenda Fritzsche and Amanda Solomon.

Everyone participating on the team hopes that this season will be as successful as last year. Best of luck to the scholar bowl competitors. The GCHS students appreciate you representing our school, and thank the sponsors for all their dedication and hours of work.



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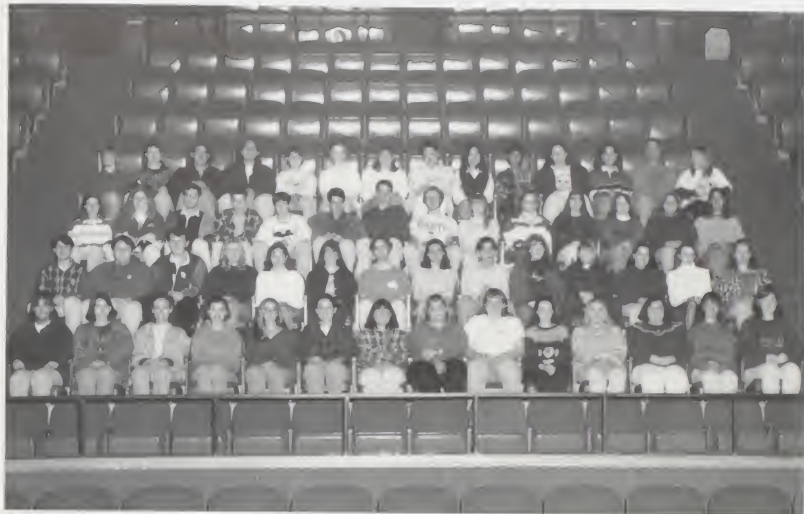
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SCHOLAR BOWL: 1. ROW 1: Catrina Benson. ROW 2: Amelia Tapp, Ronald Rinehart. ROW 3: Wade Brady, Chad Kleindorfer, Vincent Willaredt. 2. ROW 1: Joseph Herman, Kathryn Cooper. ROW 2: Jeffrey Ahlers, Cory Simpson. ROW 3: Steven Kirkpatrick, Timothy Dittman. ROW 4: Timothy Kirkpatrick. 3. ROW 1: Richard Spratley. ROW 2: Brian McMillan. 4. ROW 1: Ronald Rinehart, Amy Hildebrand. ROW 2: Timothy Kirkpatrick, Tim Wilson. 5. Brenda Fritzsche, Amanda Solomon. 6. Brenda Fritzsche, Amanda Solomon, Richard Spratley, Ronald Rinehart.



1. SCIENCE CLUB: SENIORS: ROW 1: Joseph Markel, Jill Wozniak, Jennifer Willis, Catrina Benson, Tiffany Austin, John Gardiner, Amy Takmajian, Mark Hewlett, Alexandria Camburn, Danielle Roland, Laura Connaway, Timothy Harris, Thomas Hatley, Denise McMillian. ROW 2: Nicole Hamilton, Andrea Malone, Jessica Nichols, Ginger Gerstner, Nichole Done, Mary Bloomquist, Stephanie Kohl, Monica Bell, Melinda Colbert, Meredith Chomko, Richard Spratley, Wade Brady, Kristopher Modlin. ROW 3: Erin Tongay, Frances Christiansen, Kristina Modlin, Amy Schillinger, Angela Bridges, Brian Blankenship, Keith Brake, Kristy Earhart, Jeffrey Logsdon, Heather Justice, Jarrod Duffield, Brian McMillian, James Conrad, Leann Byrd. 2. Sponsor Mrs. Amy Heath. 3. JUNIORS: ROW 1: Amanda Crabtree, Julie Sansone, Kelley Johnson, Jessica Harris, Rachel Mefford, Jamie Dellbringe, Susan Light, Terri Griffin, Beth Feenstra, Carla Shehorn, Olivia Holloway, Laura Marzluf, Krislyn Niggli, Kelly Pithers. ROW 2: Christopher Ousley, Charles Stepanek, Vincent Willaredt, Sarah Signall, Cynthia Gorka, Kara Ballew, Patrick Mullen, Rachel Kulaza, Jeremy Gutierrez, Catherine Richardson, Stacey Guenther, Valerie Henson, Christie Belles, Justina York. ROW 3: Michelle Montgomery, Connie Meyers, Chad Kleindorfer, Gregory Meyer, John Mills, Christopher Fraley, Anthony Evans, Matthew Ely, Dawn Goforth, Trisha Wilkinson, Shelly Leach, Andrea Poiter, Stephanie Arbogast, Maureen Sheikh.





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THE OUTDOOR PEOPLE

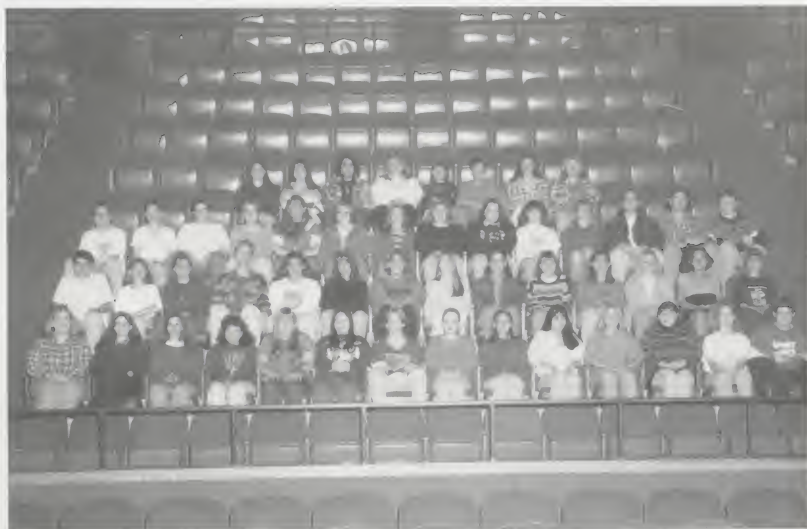
Our world has become one of the greatest concerns of this decade, because of this the GCHS science club has become one of the most active and largest clubs in the high school. Since the world does not seem to be changing by itself, it's great to realize that we go to a high school that is worthy enough to take a step forward and try to help as much as it can.

It takes hard work and a great amounts of time to be the sponsor of this club. Ms. Amy Heath has taken every step to show that she is the perfect person for the sponsorship position. This is her second year in this spot and she and the other science teachers have done a great job. She also receives help from the newly elected 1995-96 officers, Wade Brady, president; Amanda Soloman, Junior president; Samantha Butler, sophomore president; Andrea Malone, Secretary; Nicole Hamilton, historian; and Jaime Mertz, treasurer.

Any science student can join the science club by paying a dollar. Activity points have to be earned in order to be able to participate in some of the great activities that comes with hard work. There are certain activities that students cannot participate in unless they have the appropriate number of points. The members can earn activity points by attending meetings, working at Relleke's Haunted Barn, working at the outdoor classroom, or by buying and selling cheese and sausage.

If you earn enough activity points there are many trips that can be taken. The group goes to Alton, eagle watching and to a camp out at Pere Marquette. They can also participate in the Illinois River Project. At the River Project, Club members test the waters of the Mississippi, check for pollution, and monitor the growth of certain plant and animal life in the river.

Our planet and all of its inhabitants can teach us many things. The science club takes advantage of the opportunities in our world. By the many trips it takes and the contributions it makes to the environment, the science club helps the economic standing of our world.



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1. SOPHOMORES: ROW 1: Samantha Butler, Kelly Sparks, Hillary Aerts, Meleca Dickerman, Jessica Doty, Jamie Briggs, Edward Connolly, Chasity Davis, Melissa Meyer, Amanda Soltani, Heather Perkins, Amy Thomas, Rachel Rees, Christopher Sumpter. ROW 2: David Cook, Monica Weidel, Wendy Feenstra, Mark Auchanbach, Kimberly Faulkner, Andrea Davis, Kristen Sollberger, Laura Sorenson, Melissa Smith, Erin Ballew, Lisa Hasty, Adina Lewis, Stephani Jovi, Amber Sipes. ROW 3: Mario Rossi, Christy Ross, Steven Minnemeyer, Crystal Brown, Jacqueline Papp, Brandis Pope, Theresa Lynn, Amanda Utz, Melissa Nelson, Sarah Fellding, Steven Kirkpatrick, Rob Mathenia, Timothy Kirkpatrick, Matthew Burnett. ROW 4: Emily Novosel, Amy Olsen, Jenae Harper, Amanda Merritt, Rachel Flannigan, Danny McCallister, Samantha Loyet, Brandy Barton. 2. FRESHMEN: ROW 1: Melanie Parrish, Jamie Fields, Kerri Shep, Linda Dohnal, Jane Signall, Amy Goske, Susan Baker, Brandy Johnson, Steven Kirkpatrick, Rob Mathenia, Shannon Gergen, Julia Murphy, Dawn Staggs, Angela Brown. ROW 2: Christine Spudich, Dilmara Spudich, Katie Angle, Robin Bloomquist, Blake Smith, Stephanie Ambuehl, Julie Mills, Lisa White, Christopher Sumpter, Amanda Soltani, Heather Perkins, Amber Robinson, Heather Epperson, Nicole Jaleiff. ROW 3: Kellie Wilkinson, Matthew Reiter, Kyle Penrod. 3. Wade Brady hikes with Timothy Kirkpatrick. 4. Members of the Science Club stop to take a break. 5. OFFICERS: ROW 1: Samantha Butler, Wade Brady, Amanda Solomon. ROW 2: Jaime Mertz, Nicole Hamilton, Andrea Malone. 6. Mr. Tom Pennell talks with Mrs. Amy Heath and her son.



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BRING ON THE FRUIT

The Social Studies/Foreign Policy Club, formerly run by Mr. Phil Shatto, who has now retired, has a new sponsor this year. Mr. Jim Lombardi, a new history teacher, has taken on the responsibility of the club. He has made it his objective to make the Social Studies Club a very prominent group at GCHS.

The officers this year are President Richard Spratley, Vice President Keith Brake, Secretary Sarah Signall, and Treasurer John Mills. Mr. Lombardi has left the officers with the duty of running the club while he acts as a monitor. This was done to ensure that the club is student centered and not run completely by the sponsor.

Once again, the club sold citrus fruit to raise money. The funds collected will be used to take a weekend trip to Chicago. The trip will include visits to the Hard Rock Cafe and Planet Hollywood. A cruise over Lake Michigan will also be included. In order to raise enough money for the trip, each student participating must sell 42 boxes of oranges and grapefruits.

Mr. Lombardi has done an excellent job getting the club involved in school activities. He has helped to promote the club as did Mr. Shatto before him. A special thanks goes out to this new teacher from all officers and members.



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SOCIAL STUDIES CLUB: 1. ROW 1: Sarah Gouy, David Parker, Erin Signall, Brenda Fritzsche, Bryan Kilman. ROW 2: Cynthia Gorka, Sarah Signall, Jessica Nichols, Bryan Johnson, Daniel James. ROW 3: Jason May, Lisa Watkins, Cassandra Hagopian, John Mills, Christopher Fraley. 2. Richard Spratley, Brian McMillan 3. ROW 1: Laura Marzluf, Stephanie Kohl, Leann Byrd. ROW 2: Daniel Stagman, Kara Ballew, Steven Houk, Christopher Ousley. ROW 3: Timothy Goskie, Patrick Mullen, Vincent Willaredt, Charles Stepanek, Steven Sander. 4. ROW 1: Jeffrey Logsdon, Kristy Earheart, Kristina Modlin. ROW 2: Frances Christiansen, Angela Bridges, Sarah Patterson. ROW 3: Amy Schillinger, Brian Blankenship, Keith Brake, Jarrod Duffield. 5. ROW 1: Marcella Noud, Andrea Poiter, Shelene Scarborough, Rachel Kulasza. ROW 2: Julie Dill, Joshua Sedabres, Wade Brady, Steven Mennemeyer, Melissa Nelson 6. Krislyn Niggli, Mr. Jim Lombardi.



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THE ACTIVE COUNCIL

Every day during 4-1, the Granite City Student Council meets to make plans for activities that will benefit our school and community. This year Student Council has a new sponsor, Mrs. Linda Ames. "Student Council is a big job. It takes a lot of time, hard work and dedication. It could not have been done without the same dedication from the student representatives. It is exciting to plan events for the students and our school, because that's what we are here for," says Mrs. Ames.

Senior Andrea Malone serves as president. She is assisted by the two vice presidents, Amanda Schermer and Amanda Crabtree. Student Council members are elected by their classmates at the end of each school year. Incoming freshmen are elected to Student Council at the beginning of the year. There are twelve seniors, nine juniors, six sophomores, and six freshmen representatives.

The members work hard planning such activities as Homecoming Week, Thanksgiving, and Christmas baskets. This year the members of Student Council collected money from each first hour for one week. The students of GCHS collected over seven thousand dollars for the Christmas baskets, this is the largest amount of money collected at the high school in all of the years past.

The members are also active in the Holiday Harvest at Relleke's Farm every year in October. By spring, everyone's attention turns to the Prom. It takes months of preparation to plan this event and everyone looks forward to another successful and beautiful evening.

To be eligible for membership, students must keep a 3.5 grade point average, uphold good character, and be willing to work hard to improve the school and community.



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1. STUDENT COUNCIL: ROW 1: Amy Worthen, Tracey Petrillo. ROW 2: Hillary Sanders, Meredith Chomko, Jill Wozniak. ROW 3: Jessica Nichols, Amelia Galbreath, Amanda Galbreath. ROW 4: Mark Hewlett, Jeff Wallis. 2. ROW 1: Peggy Hammond, Jeremy Champion. ROW 2: Hillary Martin, Lisa Sabol, Katie Serrano. 3. Stephanie Ambuehl, Mrs. Linda Ames. 4. OFFICERS: Amanda Crabtree, Andrea Malone, Amanda Schermer. 5. ROW 1: Andrea Jones, Christy Gilmore, Elizabeth McKechn. ROW 2: Sung Hee Suh, April Minor, Sangeeta Kumar. ROW 3: Bryan Johnson, Brad Neidhardt. 6. Lisa Sabol, Katie Serrano, Jessica Nichols, April Miner, Amanda Crabtree, Jeremy Champion, Melissa Smith. 7. Andrea Malone, Stephanie Ambuehl, Peggy Hammond. 8. ROW 1: Kathlynn Schermer. ROW 2: Melissa Smith, Michelle Roeder. ROW 3: Holly Ryan, Jeffrey Klee, Beth Reiter.



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THE CLASS ATHLETES

The letter "G" is the most important ingredient to this club. The Varsity Club is a select group of athletes who have received a varsity letter. Students must be a sophomore, junior, or senior. Tim Moran is the sponsor for the Varsity Club. He receives suggestions and advice on how to make the club run more smoothly from his officers. Assisting Mr. Moran are Marcie Holsinger, president; Jill Wozniak, secretary; Mark Hewlett, treasurer.

Even though all varsity athletes receive a letter, not all of them join the club. To be eligible, students must receive a letter and have at least a 3.0 grade point average.

Throughout the year, they participate in Relleke Farm's Holiday Harvest and they also will be holding a faculty vs. lettermen volleyball and basketball game. One of the most enjoyable activities is the donkey basketball game where it is also faculty vs. lettermen and student council. The Varsity Club is not always victorious, but the participants end up with great memories of the event.

The money that is earned goes to buying the members sweatshirts, Christmas items for the less fortunate children, and helping out the athletic department.

The Varsity Club is a chance for athletes to come together and have fun but at the same time contribute to the school and community.



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1. VARSITY CLUB: ROW 1: Stephen Logan, Jay Simpson. ROW 2: Mark Hewlett, Mark Mendenhall, Justin Bernaix, Justin McMillian, Bradley Ervay, Louis Prazma. ROW 3: Ryan Relleke, Kyle Briggs, Aaron Reeves, Jeffrey Hayes, David Martin, Matthew Bringer, Brian Lloyd. 2. ROW 1: Tonna Druhe, Stacy SanSoucie, Hillary Sanders. ROW 2: Denise McMillan, Amanda Derossett, Anna Tapp. ROW 3: Christopher Carpenter, Joseph Markel, Jennifer Willis. 3. ROW 1: Connie Meyers, Angela Vasquez, Elizabeth McKeachan. ROW 2: Melissa Smith, Amanda Crabtree, Sangeeta Kumar, Marcie Holsinger. ROW 3: Jaimie Cape, Jeffrey Wallis, Thomas Hatley. 4. ROW 1: Ginger Gerstner, Nicole Done. ROW 2: Amelia Tapp. 5. Tim Moran and Marcie Holsinger shake hands. 6. ROW 1: Jessica Stegelmeyer, Alexandria Camburn, Amy Takmajian, Carrie Simpson, Stephanie Brandt. ROW 2: David Parker, Jeremy Hoback, Bobby Ellis, Earl Niepert, Aaron Reeves, Louis Prazma. 7. Louis Prazma, Kristi Reader, and Tonna Druhe show their support during Homecoming Week. 8. Tim Moran, Varsity Club sponsor.



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1. Bradley Ervay attempts to steal a base in an important game. 2. Stephanie Brandt prepares to spike the ball. 3. Jeremy Hoback winds up for the next pitch. 4. Brian Lloyd swings for a homerun. 5. David Martin slices the ball from the bunker. 6. Justin McMillian takes the ball away from his opponent. 7. Steve Logan runs down field to receive a pass.



THE FUTURE

V.I.C.A., Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, is one of the hardest working clubs in our school. Most of the members meet during 4-2. During this time, they are able to organize their activities and plan future projects.

The officers who keep the club going are President Timothy Eugea, Treasurer Frank Derner, Assistant Treasurer Samuel Mott, Secretary Christopher Hartman, and Historian James Jones. Their sponsor is Mr. Paul Kimbrell.

V.I.C.A. is available to any high school student enrolled in a trade, industrial, technical, or health occupation course. It is a club with a positive attitude toward the future. The members actively participate in club activities and enjoy being part of this progressive organization.

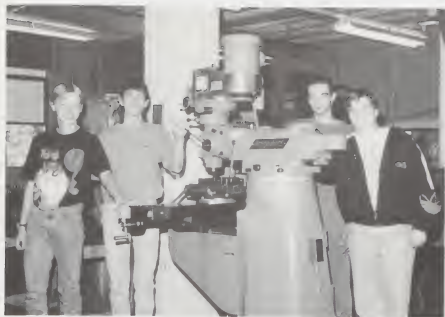
Students are challenged annually at a local contest where they show off their vocational skills. Top placers are sent to the State Vocational Olympics held in Springfield, Illinois. In the 1995 skill olympics, Michael Ryterski, Shawn Barnes, Christopher Hartman, Darrick Nighohossian, Nicholas Antonovich, James Denson all attended and finished at the top of their contest. Mr. Paul Mihalich also attended and helped supervise the competition.

V.I.C.A. is the largest club in the United States. There are chapters in every state and over 300,000 members world wide. V.I.C.A. is the only club that allows you to show off your skills world wide. It also leads to many job opportunities.

During Homecoming week V.I.C.A. participated by coming together to build a float for the parade. The float won the 2nd place award in the judging. "It's great to see that members from other vocational trades can join together to meet a common goal" said Treasurer Frank Derner.

Overall V.I.C.A. is probably the fastest growing club in the school, with membership up over 100% in the past year and still rising.





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1. V.I.C.A. OFFICERS: Assistant Treasurer Samuel Mott, Treasurer Frank Derner, President Timothy Eugea, Secretary Christopher Hartman, Historian James Jones and Vice President Chet Fine. 2. AUTO: Curtis Brown, Anna Moslander, Michael Elledge. 3. GRAPHIC ARTS: Eduardo Arguelles, Shawn Barnes, 4. Advisor Donald Kimbrell. 5. MACHINE SHOP: James Denson, William Laycock, Corey Cole, Jason Cundiff. 6. DRAFTING: ROW 1: Kenneth Herod, Thomas Barnett, Michael Roeder, Jeremy Blusko, Phillip Koestickle. ROW 2: Jeremy Hilton, Sean Gorden, William Worthen. 7. ELECTRONICS: David Rudolph, Glenn Tiptten, Timothy Wright, Sean Yount, Antonio Hull. 8. MACHINE SHOP: Ernest Rogers, Thomas Marsh. 9. WELDING: Bret Downs, Ralph Brakins, Steven Fowler, Ralph Thomas, Rebecca Deason, Jerry Koroby, Jason Wilson, David Jacobs.

GLORY DAYS



ROW 1: Matthew Owca. ROW 2: Rachel Herman, Angela Mangi, Casey Ashby, Colin Anderson.

PERFORMING



Melissa Swigert performs during a home football game.



ROW 1: Amanda Schermer, Tracey Petrillo. ROW 2: Julie Mills, Meredith Chomko, Stefanie Maxfield, Stacie Stordahl.



Honesty Carpenter relaxes before a performance.



WE'VE GOT THE BEAT

"Seventy-Six trombones led the big parade..." is a famous song identifying a band. Although the band at Granite City High School might not have that many trombones, they have many extremely talented musicians that play an array of instruments. They provide many types of music, including music for local parades, half-time shows, and competitions of all sorts.

The band's field show program this year was titled "A National Fantasy", and featured songs of the sea. Some of the songs included, "Anchors Away", "Sailing, Sailing", "Russian Sailor's Dance", "Row Yo' Boat", and the official hymn of the United States Navy, "Eternal Father, Strong to Save".

As one of the largest organizations in the school, they work nearly year around practicing diligently. The two-week band camp in August at the end of summer vacation is the starting point and longest practices to perfect field exercises for the coming year. Also during these practices they learn patience and how to work as a team to make the best of their talents. The new director this year, Tim Mason, provided the leadership and direction for the highly decorated Warrior Band.

The Marching Band competed at two contests this fall, earning recognition and notoriety for our school and community. At the "Metro East Marching Band Classic", held September 30, 1995, the Band placed fifth over all in class AAA. This was the first contest of the 1995 season for the band. On October 7, 1995, the band competed in the "Eastern Illinois University Marching Band Festival" in Charleston, Illinois. The band earned fourth place over all in class AA, earning "Division I" which is a rating of superior. Drum Majors Catrina Benson and Barb Holland placed third place over all in class AA.

This Spring the Warrior Band traveled to Virginia Beach and Washington, D.C. to compete in the "Festival of Music". They worked hard to raise the money to attend these contests and to prepare themselves to win.

Dedication and talent gives the band the spirit and character to make anyone enjoy hearing them show their accomplishments in music. Although being part of such a hard working group, most agree that is all worth the time and effort. Most people do not realize the energy it takes, nor the fun it can be. The band plans to compete in four contests in the fall of 1996.



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CONCERT BAND: 1. ROW 1: Jessica Morris, Sabrina Schoen, Rebecca Besserman, Catrina Benson, Amanda Supp, Sharon Jones, Marla Hall, Jennifer Kress, Audrey Delay. ROW 2: Melissa Hammond, Barbara Holland, Olivia Holloway, Melanie Loehr, Madrigal Vorce, John Taylor, Dustin Sendejas, David Schallert, Vanessa Vangel, Amanda Taylor, Jean Bailey, Salina Morlen, Gretchen Gieson, Connie Evans, Laura Davis, Shannon Colbert. ROW 3: Carla Shehorn, Darlene Kohensky, Christina Parker, Kelly Sparks, Heather Passig, Rotasha Adams, Katrina Smith, Jan Shanafelt, Cheyenne Modglin, Matthew Whitehead, Christopher Stevens, Nicholas Huniak, Amber Giese, Allen Russell, Matthew Nicol, Elizabeth Weatherly, Andrea Stovall, Katie Smith, Rebekah McGuire, Sara Hull, Jennifer Boyer, Jaime Rushing. ROW 4: Andrea Dillard, Amanda Foley, Sarah Gieson, Philip Huniak, Jori Keener, Holly Nail, Hardin Haynes, Shannon Gergen, Jeffrey Beckwith, Eric Werner, Timothy Kirkpatrick, James Watson, Darrell Jarrett, David Parrish, Jonathan Weiss, Nathan Robbins, Matthew Cooper, Max Spear, Christopher Singleton, Rebecca Pierce, Mitchell Goldenburg, Shannon Cuvar, Jondelin Kozar, Eric Smith, Mark Mosely, Hillaty Aerts, Matthew Owca, Mandy Morlen. ROW 5: Casey Ashby, Joshua Rushing, Douglas Mueller, Nathan Zeisset, Angela Magi, Heather Justice, Gregory Hoenig, Rachel Herman, Lorri Hatcher, Melinda Colbert, Colin Anderson, Nathan Bain, Angela Morris, Blake Smith, Scott Sarich, Steven Kirkpatrick, Anthony Guithues. 2. BAND LETTERMEN: ROW 1: Melinda Colbert, Barbara Holland, Jennifer Kress, Sabrina Schoen, Catrina Benson, Rachel Herman, Jessica Morris, Heather Justice, Sharon Jones. ROW 2: Lorri Hatcher, Audrey Delay, Carla Shehorn, Olivia Holloway, Melissa Hammond, Rebecca Besserman, Angela Mangi, Matthew Owca, Nancy Morlen, Max Spear. ROW 3: Amanda Taylor, Jean Bailey, Amber Giese, Curtis Russell, Mathew Nicol, Douglas Mueller, Christopher Stevens, Matthew Cooper. 3. BAND LETTERMEN OFFICERS: ROW 1: Melinda Colbert, Rachel Herman. ROW 2: Jean Bailey, Catrina Benson, Jessica Morris.



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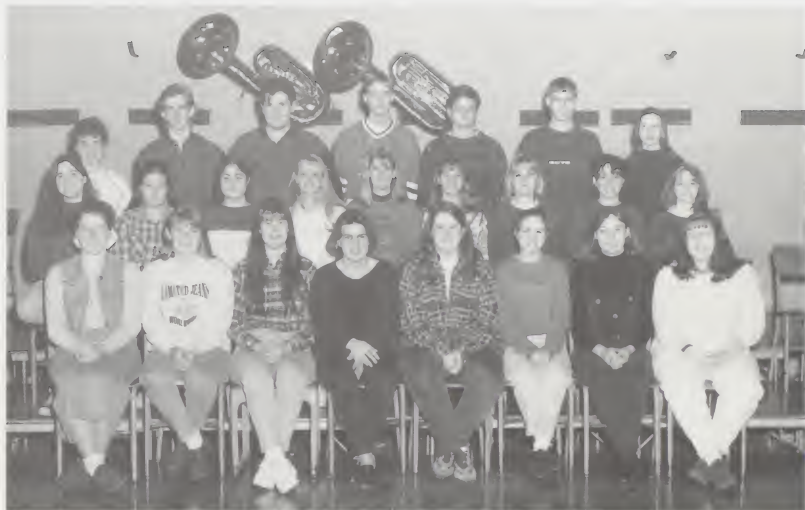


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1. BAND, POMS, RIFLES, AND FLAGS: ROW 1: Catrina Benson, Kelly Beaver, Mary Bloomquist, Valerie Henson, Susan Light, Angela Stark, Danielle Roland, Heather Passig, Natasha Douglas, Stephanie Jovi, Barbara Holland. ROW 2: Amy Cope, Meredith Chomko, Jaime Mertz, Stephanie Ambuehl, Tisha Gilliam, Stacey Wampler, Kara Trucks, Sarah Johnson, Nina Serrano, Alexandria Camburn, Lisa Dillard, Amy Moran, Steven Kirkpatrick, Anthony Gunthues, Douglas Mueller, Blake Smith, Cory Ralston, Tabitha Soechtig, Katie Smothers, Leah Burgess, Amanda Anglin, Michelle Roeder, Lisa White, Karen Munger, Lyndsay Davis, Tara Falter, Naatasha Gregg, Mandy Johnson, Renee Bivens, Amanda Schermer. ROW 3: Holly Ryan, Rebecca Bargiel, Angela Mangi, Colon Anderson, Nathan Zeisser, Gregory Hoeng, Melinda Colbert, Angela Morris, Nathan Bain, Joshua Rushing, Casey Ashby, Rachel Herman, Lorri Hatcher, Tara Tullock, Gregory Sarich, Heather Justice, Amy Pennell. ROW 4: Holly Odum, Stacie Stordahl, Elizabeth Weatherly, Jennifer Boyer, Marla Hall, Nevalae Wellinghoff, Jamie Rushing, Sara Hull, Amanda Supp, Gretchen Gieson, Katie Smith, Sabrina Schoen, Sharon Jones, Shannon Colbert, Jennifer Kress, Jessica Morris, Nicholas Huniak, Jori Keener, Christina Parker, Frances Chumney, Daniel Marler, Andrea Stovall, Audrey Delay, Kimberly Snell, Julie Burnett. ROW 5: Dawn Margrabe, Jamie Wallace, Laura Davis, Sarah Gieson, Melissa Hammond, Michael Stovall, Olivia Holloway, Carla Shehorn, Rebecca Besseman, Kohenskey, Rebecca McGuire, Amanda Burch, Holly Nail, Andrea Dillard, Kelly Sparks, Keri Cahill, Shannon Cuvor, Hillary Aerts, Eric Smith, Rebecca Pierce, Jondalyn Coziar, Candice Johnson, Julie Mills. Row 6: Julie Martinez, Kelly Sumpter, Salina Morlen, Mitchell Goldenburg, Matthew Cooper, Katrina Smith, Christopher Ray, Cheyenne Modglin, Amber Giese, Jan Shanafelt, Matthew Nicol, Matthew Whitehead, Curtis Russell, Christopher Steven, Matthew Owa, Mandy Morlen, Christopher Singleton, Mark Mosley, Melissa Swigert, Sarah Garcia. Row 7: Tracy Petrillo, Stephanie Maxfield, Madrigal Vorce, Dustin Sendejas, David Schellert, John Taylor, David Parrish, Darrell Jarrett, Gary Colp, Nathan Robbins, Jeffrey Beckwith, James Watson, Jonathan Weiss, Shannon Gergon, Timothy Kirkpatrick, Eric Werner, Amanda Taylor, Jean Bailey, Vanessa Vangel, Sarah Halbrook, Mary Beth Martinez. 2. Drum Majors Barbara Holland and Catrina Benson. 3. Gregory Hoeng, Tisha Gilliam, Vanessa Vangel, Darlene Kohensky. 4. The Marching Warriors. 5. ROW 1: Barbara Holland, Catrina Benson, Sabrina Schoen, Gregory Hoeng, Rachel Herman, Jessica Morris, Mandy Morlen. ROW 2: Sharen Jones, Jean Bailey, Matthew Nicol, Nathan Robbins, Eric Werner, Max Speer.





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1. JAZZ BAND: ROW 1: Max Speer, Matthew Cooper, Sharon Jones, Hillary Aerts, Mandy Morlen, Matthew Owca. ROW 2: Heather Justice, Rachel Herman, Colin Anderson, Shannon Gergen, Erik Smith, Thomas Haynes, Melinda Colbert, Andrew Werner. ROW 3: Assistant band director Mr. Wyatt Roberts. 2. TRI-M OFFICERS: ROW 1: Jessica Morris, Catrina Benson, Rachel Herman. ROW 2: Jennifer Nickell, Heather Justice, Theresa Morris, Stacey Brimm. 3. TRI-M: ROW 1: Jennifer Nickell, Catrina Benson, Sharon Jones, Jean Bailery, Rachel Herman, Heather Justice, Theresa Morris, Stacey Brimm. ROW 2: Melissa White, Sarah Saebens, Michelle Mance, Sabrina Scoen, Barbara Holland, Jessica Morris, Mandy Morlen, Salina Morlen, Kelly Sparks. Row 3: Jennifer Lindsay, Keith Wooten, David Rudolph, Matthew Nicol, Andrew Werner, Douglas Mueller, Hillary Aerts. 4 and 5: Band members perform at the 1995 graduation.



1. SWING CHOIR: ROW 1: Sarah Parker, Jamie Oliver, Sarah Saebens, Jessica Freiner, Jennifer Lindsay, Karla Pieper, Nealie Ingram, Kelly Ridgeway, Melissa Bernaix, Teresa Morris. ROW 2: Amanda Derossett, Jennifer Nickell, Kelly Pieper, Andria Butler, Stacey Brimm, Deborah Brackins, Valerie Hanks, Christina Brimm, Amy Mahan. ROW 3: Jeffery Crain, Jeremy Champion, David Rudolph, Keith Wooton, David Pritchett, Kip Campbell, Daniel McNeal, Erik Smith, Christopher Zimmer, James Hancock, Charles Duckworth Jr. 2. Gail Mueller. 3. CONTANDO: ROW 1: Vallerie Mudd, Sarah Parker, Tiffany Click, Andrea Boyer, Amanda Needham, Megan Soloman. ROW 2: Jaime Oliver, Allyson McDowell, Noma Jordan, Christina Brimm, Jennifer Wielgus, Stephanie Jovi, Megan Judge. Row 3: Nealie Ingram, Shephanie Smith, Carol Muir, Cheryl Avants, Janelle Hanks, Renee Condray, Kerry Lasiter, Gail Mueller.





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VARIETY OF TALENT

There are millions of different sounds in this world. All of the sounds are types of music. Birds chirping, cars passing by, even the sound of machinery or motors are examples of different types of music. The most common type that can be found in our world is that of a human voice singing a song. There are many very talented people in our world that have beautiful voices. We are very fortunate to have these talented people here at Granite City High School.

There are a variety of different music groups offered at the high school. They are the Girls Glee, Contando, Swing Choir, and Advanced Mixed Chorus. All of these groups are lead by the music director, Mrs. Gail Mueller.

The Girls Glee consists of only females. It is offered as a half hour class. Many girls don't have time in their busy schedule to take a full hour of music, so they take the opportunity to use their singing ability in this half-hour class.

The Swing Choir is made up of both females and males. Not only does this group sing, but they also dance. Most of all, they love to perform. They perform for hospitals, nursing homes, schools, and for different organizations in the community. Each of their performances turns out to be wonderful. In order to attain perfection, they work extremely hard. The groups also put in many hours of practice after school. Each of their performances is accompanied by Mrs. Gail Mueller, the music teacher, at the piano.

The Advanced Mixed Chorus also consists of both females and males. The class is open to any student at any grade level. It is a combination of various grade levels and singing abilities.

Every year, all of the chorus classes put on three concerts each year. One of them is a Christmas concert. They also perform two spring concerts. Both of the events are wonderful, due to the amount of effort put in by all of the members.

Mrs. Gail Mueller teaches the students musical terminology and to sing well. She tries to teach various types and styles of music. She hopes that her students enjoy the music that they perform and sing. She also hopes that they show the audience their love of music when they perform.

All of the groups take field trips throughout the year to different musical events in the area. All of the groups attended the Broadway production of "Beauty and the Beast" at the Fox Theatre this year. The field trips are always in the St. Louis area and always an interesting way to spend several hours of the day.

The students involved in the music program are always singing and having a good time. This is because they love to sing. It is also because Mrs. Mueller makes the classes interesting and enjoyable. Everyone in the program thanks her for all her time, effort, and dedication.



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1. GIRLS GLEE CLUB: ROW 1: Kelly Ridgeway, Courtney Mathes, Megan Judge, Holly Narvaez, Nichole Gallia, Michelle Hoeper, Kasandra Haggard, Tracy Weller, Christina Ragan. ROW 2: Kristy Ball, Tamara Weston, Jennifer Wielgus, Becky Richmond, Lisa Campbell, Keri Gibson, Tasha Torres, Brandi Ficker, Leah Gamblin, Keri Shup, Brandy Broyles, Miya Gilleland, Theresa Madewell, Danielle Cole, Heather Winters. ROW 3: Noma Jordan, Trisha Wilkinson, Amanda Needham, Megan Soloman, Tabitha Soechtig, Lisa Dillard, Nealie Ingram, Stephanie Smith, April Brackins, Brandy Clemons, Janelle Hanks, Kristin Martin, Gina Gordon, Angela Nemeth, Tiffany Monroe, Amy Gillison, Gail Mueller. 2. ADVANCED MIX CHORUS: ROW 1: Kera Spreitler, Carol Muir, Ricki Hull, Nichole Gallia, Jessica Freiner, Jessica Dayton, Stacey Brimm, Jennifer Lindsay, Jeffery Crain, Sarah Parker, Kelly Pieper, Keith Wooton, Charles Duckworth, Stephen Asbeck, Joshua Caudle. ROW 2: David Justice, Philip Kostecki, Jeremy Champion, Casey Gaudette, Amy Goodrich, Valerie Hanks, Teresa Morris, Andrea Boyer, Deborah Brackins, Karla Pieper, Cheryl Avants, Jessica Cain, Melissa Bernaix, Kelly Ridgeway, Christina Brimm, Christopher Jackson. ROW 3: Michelle Mance, Jamie Oliver, Kari Shup, Casey Grieve, Tiffany Click, Melissa Justice, Michele White, Jennifer Nickell, Andria Butler, David Pritchett, Daniel McNeal, Joel Knowlton, Mark Mitchell, Erik Smith, Michael Southerland, Crystal Ridgeway. ROW 4: Michael Summers, Shane Ireland, Julie Wilkinson, James Watkins, Timothy Howell, Daniel Dothage, Michael Settlemoir, Amanda Colwell, Amanda Derosset, Kip Campbell, David Rudolph, Christopher Zimmer, Amy Tadlock, Jason Middleton, Jerreme Sloan, Kevin Davis, Matthew Schlecht, Christopher Davis, Jason Schmidt. 3. MUSIC OFFICERS: Stacey Brimm, Kevin Davis, Jennifer Lindsay, Keith Wooton, Teresa Morris. 4. Gail Mueller.



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1. VARSITY FOOTBALL: ROW 1: Amy Worthen, Jaimie Cape, Amanda Galbreath, Kristi Reader. ROW 2: Lori O'Bear, Jamie Schueren, Amanda Dunnivant. ROW 3: Jamie Hendrickson, Lauren Westbrook, Sarah Had-dix, Christy Gilmore. ROW 4: Nicholas Severine, Nicholas Thomas, Stephen Snyder, Paul Williams. 2. VARSITY SOCCER: ROW 1: Jill Ahlvers, Stacy SanSoucie, Hillary Sanders. ROW 2: Jennifer Hendrickson, Sarah Gouy, Sara Curran, Andrea Knox. ROW 3: Brianna Chrusciel, Stephanie Awalt, Elizabeth McKeachan, Dawn Zaruba, Nicole Knobeloch.



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WE'VE GOT SPIRIT

Some people think that cheerleaders really do not do much, and that anyone can be a cheerleader. This is not true. Cheering takes much work and determination, and it is difficult to perfect the many cheers and pyramids.

The cheerleaders that back up the Warrior teams put a lot of practice into their work. They must perfect all of their cheers, movements, and pyramids. They put in many hours of practice a week. All of this practice attempts to eliminate any mistake that may occur. This synchronized action also pleases the fans.

The coaches for the cheerleaders of QCHS are Janet Williams for football, Pam Bjorkman for soccer, Denise Spalding for basketball, Cindy Hartke for wrestling, and Carla Ziff for the freshmen. Ms. Williams told us, "Cheerleaders are being required to be more and more athletic, not cute little dancers, but athletes." This is very true, cheerleaders work very hard to accomplish everything they perform in games.

Students try out to be cheerleaders for various reasons. One reason may be for exercise and to keep fit. Another possible reason is to meet new people and make new friends. Cheerleaders feel the need to get involved in extracurricular activities. They also want to represent their school.

At a sporting event, cheerleaders play an important role in getting people motivated. They provide support for the team and work to give them encouragement. Cheerleaders also get the fans involved in the game. The crowd can determine a win or a loss. Not many people know that an outcome of a game can depend on fan support.

Next time you are at a school sporting event and look at the cheerleaders as "cute little dancers," consider the amount of effort they put into each of their performances. You may think twice about how easy it is to be a cheerleader.



1. JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL: ROW 1: Dennetta Boyd, Leanna Strubberg, Amy Brown. ROW 2: Mindy Staggs, Leigh Bell, Catherine Robbins, Rachel Rees, Erica Lohman, Kara Byrd. ROW 3: Kristin Ribbing, Steve Moss, Kyle McGuire, Jeffrey Klee, Traci Manis. 2. JUNIOR VARSITY SOCCER: ROW 1: Kathlynn Schermer, Melissa David. ROW 2: Amy Monroe, Amanda Leisure, Crystal Meyer, Heather Perkins. ROW 3: Jennifer Van Huss, Melissa Webb, Jennifer Willman, Laura Nicol, Amy Miller. 3. VARSITY BASKETBALL: ROW 1: Amanda Crabtree, Dawn Zaruba, Sara Curran, Brianna Chrusciel, Stephanie Awalt, Amanda Dunnavant. ROW 2: Lauren Westbrook, Christy Gilmore, Danielle Lehne, Stacy SanSoucie, Jamie Hendrickson, Jill Ahlvers. 4. JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL: ROW 1: Dennetta Boyd, Amy Monroe, Rachel Rees, Leigh Bell. ROW 2: Heather Perkins, Melissa Webb, Laura Nicol, Amy Miller, Amy Brown.





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1. FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS: ROW 1: Peggy Hammond, Angela Brown, Hilary Martin, Natasha Howell. ROW 2: Sherri Freeman, Stephanie Donaldson, Rebekah Boone, Tahisha Hicks, Bonnie Hill. ROW 3: Evonne Raftery, Carissa Ride-nour, Amber Hubert, Susan Baker, Crystal Cavins, Honesty Carpenter. 2. The cheerleaders perform a stunt at May Carousel. 3. Freshmen, junior varsity, and varsity cheerleaders prepare to cheer at the Homecoming football game. 4. VARSITY WRESTLING: ROW 1: Jaimie Cape, Tiffany May. ROW 2: Lori O'Bear, Kristina Engelke, Melinda Colbert. ROW 3: Kimberly Andrews, Amelia Galbreath, Jaimie Schueren, Jennifer Martin. 5. JUNIOR VARSITY WRESTLING: ROW 1: Leanna Strubbing, Catherine Robbins. ROW 2: Natalie Denny, Kristin Ribbing. 6. The varsity cheerleaders try to build spirit during the Homecoming parade.



FIVE-SIX-SEVEN-EIGHT

When a student goes to a sporting event and half time comes around, they usually want some form of entertainment. The flag squad entertains the crowd by performing at many of the high school sporting events. The flag squad, sponsored by Vanessa Chomko, performs at football, soccer, and basketball games as well as pep rallies, contests, and May Carousel.

To be on the flag squad, one must have a great deal of talent, dedication, and be willing to spend numerous hours practicing the routines so that when performed they are flawless. In the spring, tryouts are held. When the squad is chosen for the following year they begin to prepare for the challenges of the next years practices and performances. During the summer the squad attends a special camp which this year was held at Southeast Missouri State University. Here they learn new skills and self discipline, they are rewarded by receiving ribbons and special awards for their hard work and strenuous efforts. Near the end of the summer they go to band camp where they practice for long hours with the band and the rest of the auxiliaries to learn their half time performance for the football games.

During the first semester of school, the flags have a seventh hour auxiliaries course where they practice their halftime show with the rest of the Marching Warriors and practice their other routines. Even though they practice during seventh hour they also are required to attend practices held after school.

The captains of the 1995-96 flag squad are Cory Ralston and Amy Moran. It is their responsibility to make up and teach the routines to the other flag members so they can make them perfect for the audience to enjoy.



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1. FLAGS: ROW 1: Nina Serrano, Amy Moran, Cory Ralston, Alexandria Camburn. ROW 2: Renee Bivens, Kara Trucks, Tabitha Soechtig, Lisa Dillard, Jaime Mertz, Natasha Gregg, Amanda Anglin, Amanda Johnson, Tarra Falter. ROW 3: Leah Burgess, Lindsay Davis, Michelle Roeder, Katie Smothers, Stephanie Ambuehl, Karen Muenger, Stacey Wampler, Tisha Gilliam, Lisa White. 2. The Granite City Flag squad stops practicing to take a break. 3. Tisha Gilliam, Jaime Mertz, Kara Trucks and Stacey Wampler. 4. Natasha Gregg, Amy Moran, Cory Ralston and Nina Serrano are the best of friends.



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LET'S DANCE

A big part of football and basketball games is watching the Pom-Pon squad perform at half time. The squad is led by senior captain Amanda Schermer and senior co- captain Meredith Chomko. This year the squad has a new sponsor, Vanessa Chomko.

Being a member of poms requires time and dedication. They have a two week band camp here at the high school during the two weeks preceding the beginning of school. During the summer months they attend a camp at a university. This year the pom squad saw many changes. They were able to compete against other pom-pom and auxiliary squads to qualify for the state competition.

The pom-poms also have several fund raisers throughout the year. They sell pizzas and have a car wash. The money they raise goes towards paying for the long distance trips they take every other year. This year the poms are going to Virginia Beach, Virginia with the band, flags, and rifles.

Aside from performing at athletic events the poms also perform in many local parades, and compete in several contests with the band early in the year. They also sponsor a clinic for girls in pre-school through eighth grade. During this day the girls attending have an opportunity to see what it is like to be a pom-pom girl. Current members make up and teach the girls a routine they later perform for those in attendance.

Emily Halvachs a junior had this to say about being a member of the squad, "Poms is a wonderful opportunity to perform and we have a great time doing it." That is the bottom line, having fun. With the leadership of Amanda and Meredith and the support and insight of Vanessa Chomko the Poms have had yet another successful year.



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1. POMS: ROW 1: Julie Martinez, Dawn Margrave, Stephanie Maxfield, Meredith Chomko, Amanda Schermer, Holly Odom, Tracey Petrillo, Kelly Sumpter. ROW 2: Beth Reiter, Emily Halvachs, Julie Burnett, Jamie Wallace, Stacie Stordahl, Heather Justice, Melissa Swigert, Rebecca Bargiel. ROW 3: Candice Johnson, Julie Mills, Sarah Garcia, Amy Cope, Mary Beth Martinez, Holly Ryan, Amy Pennell, Kimberly Snell, Sarah Halbrook. 2. Auxiliaries at the Homecoming game. 3 and 4: Poms performing in May Carousel.



THE ARMED AUXILIARY

The GCHS rifle squad is a multi-talented group of nine girls. They participate in half time shows during football and basketball games with the band, and also perform in field shows during pep rallies and other school events. A lot of devoted time and energy goes into running the rifle squad. Every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday they practice from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. after school to brush up on their skills for performances at school functions.

This year's captain is Susan Light, and the co-captain is Valerie Henson. Both put in their best efforts to make the rifle squad a well run and organized team. Captain Susan Light states that she really enjoys being part of the rifle squad and is glad she got the opportunity to be the captain. Other members of the squad are seniors Angela Stark, Danielle Roland, and Mary Bloomquist. Sophomores consist of Stephanie Jovi, Heather Passig, and the freshman are Natasha Douglas, and Kelly Biver.

At the beginning of each school year in early August the rifles must attend two weeks of band camp here at Granite City High School. The rifles are joined with the flags, poms, and band to get prepared for the coming year. Everyone must work from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with two ten minute breaks and an hour off for lunch. It is very hard and tough work but the rifles improve greatly from the experience. Also, at the end of July for three to four days the rifles go away for summer camp. They learn new skills, techniques, and how to be a better squad. It is well worth the time and effort because they bring new skills to their performances to come.

Each individual person brings her own talent, uniqueness, and personality to this squad and the result is a very talented and devoted group of girls.



1. RIFLES: ROW 1: Susan Light, Valerie Henson, ROW 2: Mary Bloomquist, Danielle Roland, Heather Passig. ROW 3: Kelly River, Natasha Douglas, Angela Stark, and Stephanie Jovi. 2. Rifle Squad. 3. Rifles perform at the 1995 May Carousel. 4. Angela Stark, Danielle Roland, and Stephanie Jovi at the Homecoming game. 5. Rifles take time out for a picture during practice.



THOSE DAMN YANKEES

The 1996 winter program delivered by the speech department was a musical. The Broadway show "Damn Yankees" written by Richard Adler and Jerry Ross was brought to the stage in the GCHS auditorium. It was starred in and produced by a group of talented individuals. "Damn Yankees" was directed and choreographed by Ms. Mary Bright.

The story centered around a man who's obsession with baseball caused him to make a deal with the devil. Joe Boyd, played by David Wright, is granted the opportunity to become a famous baseball player. The man granting Joe this opportunity is Mr. Applegate, played by Jimmy Stevens. Joe must leave his wife Meg, played by Christie Belles, and be transformed into a younger man. The man he is transformed into is Joe Hardy, played by Michael Halbrook.

Joe Hardy becomes a star on the Washington Senators baseball team. He has to decide whether to help his team win the pennant against the New York Yankees or to return home to his wife. If Joe decides to stay with the Senators, he will become a hall of fame player and will lead the team to the World Series. But, he will have to give his soul to Mr. Applegate. If he chooses to return to his wife, he will become the ordinary man he once was. Lola, an assistant to Mr. Applegate played by Tracey Petrillo, tries to persuade Joe to say with the Washington Senators.

The day Joe must make his decision falls on the day before the final game of the pennant race. Joe decides to return to his wife, but misses his opportunity because he is in the middle of a hearing about his past. Joe and the Senators play the championship game of the pennant race the next day. As Joe is about to make the final out, which would seal the win for the Senators, Mr. Applegate changes him into the old Joe. Joe Boyd returns to his wife and lives as the plain man he had been.

Other members of the cast include: Jaime Carney, Stacey Brimm, Danny Dixon, Matt James, Ethan Crane, Patrick Fyalka, Ben Ralchford, Bryan Johnson, Ryan Moenster, Chris Sumpler, Chris Singleton, Chris Zimmer, Jeremy Gutierrez, David Zellerman, Andrea Malone, Amy Pennell, Jackie Stille, Emily Halvachs, Natasha Gregg, Matt Ely, Steve Mathes, Keith Wooton, Jessica Bolling, Regina Wright, Ben Noffsinger, Kate Jacobs, Jessica Stegelmeyer, Sarah Fielding, Sarah Johnson, Derrick Webb, David Rudolph, Angie Bridges, Natasha Mangiaracino, Laura Nicol, Eva Meyer, Peggy Staggs, Debbie Brackins, Nikki Knobloch, Kelly Pithers and Kelly Peiper.





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1. WINTER MUSICAL: ROW 1: Robert Crane, Danny Dixon, Christopher Singleton, Bryan Johnson. ROW 2: Matthew James, Jeremy Gutierrez, Patrick Fyalka, Ryan Moenster, Christopher Sumpter, David Zellerman, Ben Ratchford. 2. Colin Anderson and Mary Bright discuss the music for "Damn Yankees." 3. The cast of "Damn Yankees." 4. Andrea Malone with the Washington Senators baseball team.

GLORY DAYS



Jeffrey Logsdon competes in the discus event at a track meet.

SPORTS



Senior pitcher Justin Bettorf prepares to throw a curve ball.



Justin Bernaix and the soccer team run through the spirit hoop.



GREAT EXPECTATIONS

The 1995-96 Granite City Warrior basketball teams kicked off their seasons with great expectations. Each level was encouraged by inspiring coaching and the great skill of their players.

The varsity season was a long awaited season for Coach John VanBuskirk. This marks Coach VanBuskirk's fourth season as coach of the Warriors. He is dedicated to building a winning basketball program that not only produces good athletes but also great young men. "As in any sport, these young men learned that playing as a team is more important than as an individual," said Coach VanBuskirk. The experience for a winning season came from the returning starters Jay Simpson and Kyle Briggs. Junior Ray Smith and sophomore Dustin Brewer provide great excitement with their heights and jumping ability.

The second year junior varsity coach Carl Luchmann is recognized by the players as a hard nosed coach striving for victory while teaching the players good sportsmanship. Coach Luchmann's attitude inspires the players while bringing them closer as a team. Coach Luchmann stated, "This junior varsity team is a great bunch of young men. They have great work rate and are willing to try anything to help the team out. These guys have great talent and I hope they do very well next year."

The sophomore team, coached by David Weller, are hard working players who take great pride in winning. With most of the sophomores moved to the varsity or junior varsity team, they still play hard and manage to keep a winning outlook. Coach Weller said, "The sophomore team began the season with a sluggish start, but as the season progressed so did the players. We have started to show good leadership and determination. This sophomore group has a lot of promise."

The second year freshman coach, Daren DePew, enjoys fulfilling the hard job of shaping the freshmen into high school basketball material. Coach DePew has to show the players what Coach VanBuskirk expects from them while building endurance and creating team unity. Coach DePew said, "We had a very successful season by winning the Championship of the Granite City Freshman Tournament and finishing with an above .500 record. This is a hard working group of young men with a great deal of competitive spirit."

The Warriors bring excitement and fans to show for it. When the Warriors are playing away games, many times there are more fans watching GCHS than the opposing team. That proves that regardless of the Warriors record, there is always excitement.



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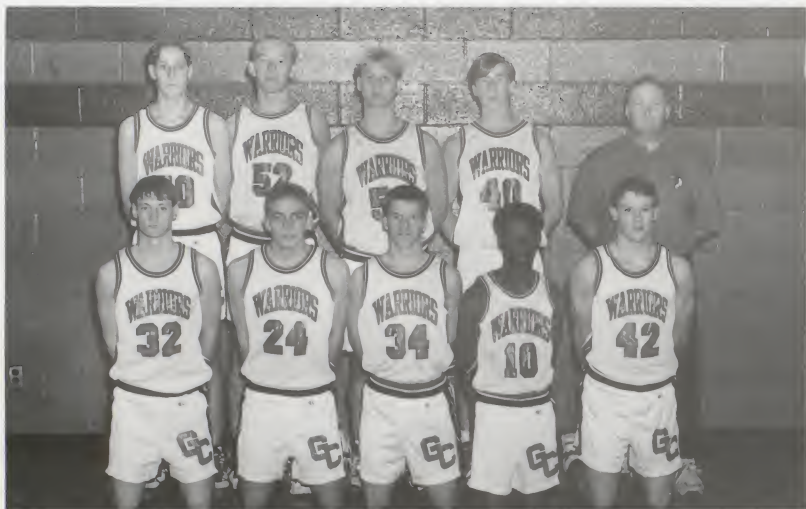


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1. VARSITY BASKETBALL: ROW 1: Carl Moore Jr., Michael Ahlvers, Louis Prazma, Stephen Logan, Kyle Briggs, Jay Simpson, Timothy Wallace. ROW 2: Jeffrey Hayden, Bobby Ellis, Ray Smith, Jeffrey Wallis, Robert Turck, Dustin Brewer, Jason Moad, Jeffrey Hoenig, Sean Betts, Jay Laird Jr. 2. Carl Moore Jr. tries to make a shot. 3. Kyle Briggs goes for a lay-up. 4. COACHES: ROW 1: David Weller, Jim Greenwald. ROW 2: Darren Depew, John VanBuskirk.



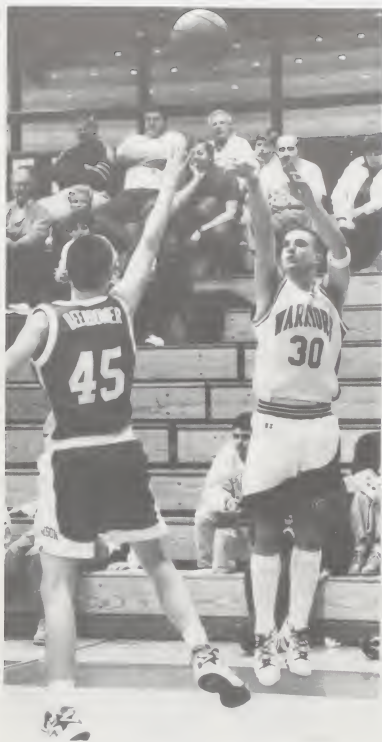
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1. JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL: ROW 1: Jason Moad, Timothy Wallace, Michael Ahlvers, Carl Moore Jr., Jeffrey Hayden. ROW 2: Jeffrey Hoenig, Robert Turck, Jay Laird Jr., Sean Betts, Coach Carl Luehmann. 2. Jeffrey Wallis shoots. 3. Dustin Brewer attempts to make a good shot. 4. Jay Simpson makes the long shot. 5. Stephen Logan was good for two points.



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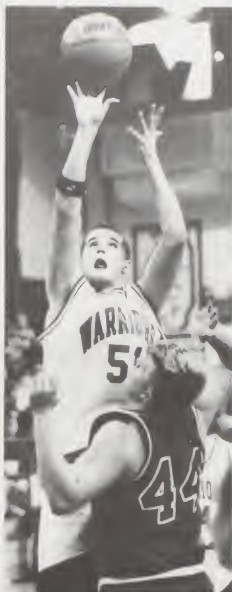


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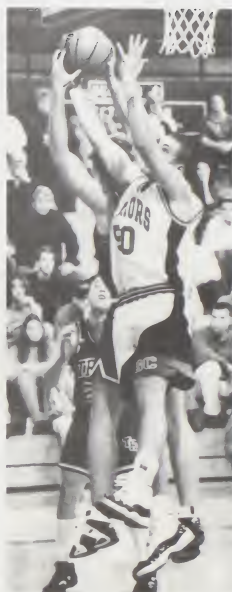
1. SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL: ROW 1: Brian Kamadulski, Jeremy Smith, Wesley Reed, Derrick Hassell, Larry Jordan. ROW 2: Mark Achenbach, Jeffrey Hayden, Jonathon Burnett, Juannell Goodwin, Rocky Smith, Richard Koerper II, Paul Kacera, Coach David Weller. 2. FRESHMAN BASKETBALL: ROW 1: Justin Stone, Andrew Ronk, Jason Acord, Matthew Wells, Dean Schannot, Corey Winfield, Brandon Williams. ROW 2: Anthony Komoromi, Belafae Johnson, Jason Smith, Christopher Tindall, Charles Papp, William Kee, Joseph Laird. 3. Ray Smith. 4. Bobby Ellis. 5. Dustin Brewer.



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FULL OF SURPRISES

The 1995-96 Warrior basketball team had a difficult season and had to overcome many hardships, especially the injuries to key players such as Jay Simpson, Kyle Briggs, and Jeffrey Wallis.

Since the Warriors had been struck with the loss of important players, the rest of the Warriors took it upon themselves to make it a season worth remembering. The Warriors had played some very tough competition in the Salem Invitational Tournament playing Salem and Edwardsville. They also were ranked 8th in the Regional Tournament. Even though the Warriors had taken great pride in the achievements that they had been honored with, they all still had their own memorable experiences.

Stephen Logan said, "I think we surprised some teams this year. We really put it together and always played hard. The final record will not give our team the credit it deserves, but I know we always worked to our fullest."

Jay Simpson stated, "It was a fun season, we started off kind of slow, but stuck together and came around towards the end."

Bobby Ellis added, "I played four years and started two of them. I had a lot of fun playing with this group of guys and all the coaches were pretty fun too."

Jeffrey Wallis said, "Our season was exciting, but it had its ups and downs. At times, we played at the level of the worst of teams."

Louis Prazma said, "I've played all four years of high school and enjoyed all of my coaches. I had a great time playing basketball for the Warriors."

For the Warriors, it wasn't a season that many people thought would be memorable, but the players and coaches all had a great time. All the departing senior basketball players wish that the seniors next year all have the amount of fun that they had this season.



SHOOT FOR THE STARS

A sport that requires much physical and mental skill is basketball. The Granite City High School girls basketball team began this season with many new faces and two new coaches. The varsity team consisted of 2 seniors, 9 juniors and 3 sophomores. The Junior varsity team had 5 juniors, 8 sophomores and 1 freshman participating.

The varsity team was coached by Mr. Charles Krause. Coach Krause had previously been a coach for the football team. The coach for the junior varsity was Mr. John Moad, and the freshmen team was coached by Mr. Paul Macios. Coach Macios was the only returning coach from the previous season.

Under the leadership of seniors Denise McMillan and Christina Short, the basketball team started out the season well. They won 5 out of their first 7 games, beating a powerful Mascoutah team 46 to 45 for their first win of the season. The first tournament the team played in was the Mascoutah tournament. The girls played tough, but came out of the tournament after losing 2 games.

The team did not have much height, with Stephanie Brandt and Anna Tapp being the two tallest players. The Lady Warriors were also plagued by injuries. But good dribbling skills and excellent shooting ability helped them beat some tough competition.

Some of the most impressive wins of the season were against Mascoutah, Madison, Riverview Gardens, East St. Louis and Alton. Against Mascoutah and East St. Louis, the games were won by buzzer-beating shots at the last second by Denise McMillan.

At the junior varsity and freshmen levels, there were some hard fought wins and some disappointing losses. The freshmen team won 5 out of their first 15 games. They also were consolation champions of the Collinsville Freshmen Tournament.

The Granite City girls basketball team was very competitive. They proved to have excellent skills, and their wins were an example of this. The team had a good combination of leadership, intelligence, and hard work.



1. VARSITY: ROW 1: Kelley Johnson, Rebecca Gehling, Christina Greathouse, Melissa Setser, Tonna Druhe, Amanda Ronay, Heather Mell, Sangeeta Kumar. ROW 2: Coach Charles Kraus, Denise McMillan, Christina Short, Anna Tapp, Stephanie Brandt, Carrie Simpson, Tiffany Monroe, Coach John Moad. 2. JUNIOR VARSITY: ROW 1: Heather Mell, Amanda Rohay, Kelley Johnson, Rebecca Gehling, Melissa Setser, Christina Greathouse. ROW 2: Jennifer Willman, Courtney Blind, Kerry Lasiter, Kara Coleman, Rebecca Mueller, Jennifer Garner, Erin Cape, Coach John Moad. 3. Stephanie Brandt, Sangeeta Kumar, and Tiffany Monroe defend against the opposing team.



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1. FRESHMEN: ROW 1: Kristen Ely, Kristin Stovall, Monica Widel, Brandi Tate, Tiffany Harris, Jan Shanafelt. ROW 2: Amanda Rodgers, Mary Biller, Katherine Thornton, Jondalyn Coziar, Janelle Hanks, Elizabeth Dittman, Tiffany Temple, Jane Signall, Coach Paul Macios. 2. Carrie Simpson works to dribble around a defender. 3. Anna Tapp battles to get in position to receive a pass. 4. Christina Short shoots a jumper. 5. Carrie Simpson drives to the basket for a lay-up while Tiffany Monroe waits for a rebound. 6. Paul Macios, Charles Krause, John Moad.



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CROSS COUNTRY: 1. Jessica Stegelmeyer. 2. Coaches Thomas Haeffner and David McClain. 3. Coach David McClain. 4. ROW 1: Tiffany Austin, Ginger Gerstner, Nicole Done. ROW 2: Justina York, Heather Mell, Jessica Stegelmeyer, Brian Hopkins, Robert Pritchard, Jason Peeler, David Thompson, Gretchen Wiegand. ROW 3: Coach Thomas Haeffner, Larry Wiegand, Edward Connolly, Jay Laird, Kelly Huckelberry, Robert Lampitt, Kris Mangiaracino, Coach David McClain.



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THE GCHS RUNNERS

The sport of cross country takes endurance and determination. Runners compete individually and as a team, practicing all week to compete on Saturdays.

The coaches of the cross country team are David McClain and Tom Haeffner. Coach McClain, who has coached cross country since 1984, commented on the team's performance this season. He said, "They are competing to the best of their ability. The top boy runners are Edward Connolly and Jason Peeler. The top girl runner is Nichole Done, who has a chance of advancing to the sectional meet at Decatur."

To be able to perform well during the exhausting competitions, these athletes must be in top physical condition. The team goes through tough practices every day, averaging from four to six miles. Kris Mangiaracino said, "Although practices are long and hard, it all pays off in the long run." Many of the runners feel exactly the same way. Tiffany Austin commented, "Practices are really difficult, but it's worth the fun we have at meets." While some may run to keep fit or for the fun meets, others are into it for the great feeling it gives them when they are done. When asked why he competes, David Thompson replied, "It gives me a great feeling of accomplishment when I cross the finish line."

No matter why people choose to run for cross country, everyone on the team has fun doing it. The coaches helped the runners compete to their full potential. Everyone felt this season was very satisfying.



THE BIG TEAM

The 1995-96 Warrior Football team had a very long season. Official practices began in early August, during the heat of the summer. Each day until the beginning of school, the team practiced two times a day. These practices are referred to as "two-a-days". They can be very challenging and are very good for conditioning and getting into top physical condition. It is important that the players take in an excess of fluids and eat right during this time.

With the opening of the new weight room this year, many players had been working out all summer. These players were ready to show off what they had been working hard for. Lifting weights is a necessity for being competitive.

When the first game rolled around the team was ready for battle. By this time they have gone over each play and practiced their drills time and time again.

This year the Warriors took the field for the first time at Cahokia to face a very good Comanche squad. The Warriors played a very good game and led throughout the entire game, however they fell short at the end. The Comanches pulled ahead with less than one minute left in the game.

Some other games went the same way. In the game against the East St. Louis Flyers, the Warriors led the game 14-0 before falling behind for a loss. Everyone put forth great pride and effort into the entire season. The record this year did not seem to reflect that.

The Warriors ended the season with a record of two wins and seven losses. In the conference, the warriors had a record of two wins and three losses. They were victorious against the Collinsville Kahoks and the Alton Redbirds, on Homecoming weekend.

After the season, a banquet was held to hand out honors, look back on the season, and look forward to next season. All-Southwestern Conference Football winners this year were Ryan Relleke, 2nd team center; Christopher Busch, honorable mention guard; John Janek, honorable mention tackle and 1st team defensive line; Brad Niedhardt, honorable mention tackle; Bobby Ellis, 1st team tight end; Jason Moad, honorable mention wide receiver; Earl Niepert, 2nd team running back; Kevin Harris, 2nd team quarterback; Rocky Smith, honorable mention place kicker; John Gardiner, honorable mention defensive line; Matthew Kelahan, 1st team linebacker; and John Selliers, honorable mention linebacker. John Janek and Matthew Kelahan were chosen by the conference as candidates for All-State Honors.

This year, Senior Earl Niepert led the team in rushing with 713 total yards. John Janek also did a great job on the defensive line with 44 solo tackles. Bobby Ellis picked up 368 yards on receptions.

These are only a few of the good efforts put out. Everyone worked as a team, played as a team, won as a team, and lost as a team. Congratulations on a good year, and good luck next year.



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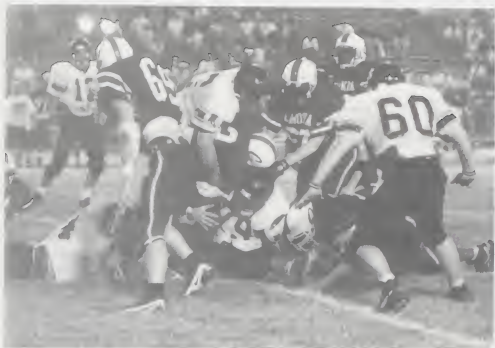
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VARSITY 1. ROW 1: Jeffrey Hayden, Bobby Ellis, Mark Hewlett, Jeremy Hoback, Eric Mooshegian, Juanell Goodwin, Timothy Wallace, Kevin Harris, John Janek, Jason Henry. ROW 2: Benjamin Noffsinger, Earl Niepert, Coach Al Lewis, Coach Timothy Moran, Coach Donald Harris, Coach Daren DePew, Coach Jim Greenwald, Ryan Relleke, Brad Neidhardt. ROW 3: Mark Dittman, Philip Meyer, Coach Carl Luehman, Coach Tom Blaha, Coach Douglas Duncan, Coach Charles Kraus, Coach Joe Wallace, John Gardiner, Scott Peery. ROW 4: Matthew Glover, Justin Williamson, Eric Egbert, David Parker, Jacob Monroe, Kirk Brumley, Ryan Moneymaker, Christopher Busch, Matthew Kelahan. ROW 5: Rocky Smith, Nicholas Cambell, Jason Moad, Randy Gardner, Jason Donohue, Steven Fowler. 2. David Parker does an agility drill. 3. Jason Moad tries to catch a pass in pregame warm-up. 4. A Bellville West defender pressures Kevin Harris, while Earl Niepert tries to hold him off.





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1. JUNIOR VARSITY: ROW 1: David Withers, Michael Stone. ROW 2: Pablo Rodriguez, Jeffrey Hayden, Kirk Brumley, Christopher Busch, Timothy Wallace, Rocky Smith, Justin Williamson, Ryan Moneymaker, Erik Hamilton. ROW 3: Jason Kenyon, Anthony Mantia, Daniel Dothage, Coach Joe Wallace, Coach Charles Kraus, Matthew Glover, Justin Gardiner, Robert Galbraith. ROW 4: David Williams, John Cottrell, Matthew Gibson, Scott Whitehead, Karl Debnay, Dustin Johnson, Joseph Aguilar, Keith Donohue, Christopher Roberts. 2. FRESHMEN: ROW 1: Donald Cardin, Craig Mooshegian, Sean Courtney, Brett Barnes, Justin Hale, David Marsala, Nicholas Patrick, Anthony Randazzo, Jason Borisch. ROW 2: Barry Calahan, Benjamin Judd, John Ahlers, Coach Carl Luehman, Coach Tom Blaha, Sean Kuehnal, Allan Kelley, Kevin Venne. ROW 3: Donald Moseley, Jonathan Burns, Jeremy Hunter, Ryan Haddix, Jared Brown, James Feldmann, Dustin Murphy, Travis Catron. ROW 4: Kristopher Goss, Anthony Komoromi, Michael Simpson, Russell Smith, Brooks Narvaez, Orville Fowler, Benjamin Temple, Adam Key. 3. The defensive line tackles a Cahokia running back. 4. Bobby Ellis catches a pass. 5. Kevin Harris throws a pass while Jaunell Goodwin sets up for a block. 6. Jeremy Hoback makes a run. 7. Jeremy Hoback tries to run past a defender while Bobby Ellis looks up field to block.



DIFFERENT STROKES

The Warrior golfers might not have had the best season this year, but they did gain experience, not to mention the fun they had. The team was coached by Mr. Boone Chaney with Mr. Allen Lobdell as his assistant. The Varsity team was led by seniors David Martin and Fred Schuman, while the junior varsity team was led by John Mills, Charles Stepanek and Mark Achenbach.

Once again the Warrior golfers participated in the Granite City Scramble. Senior David Martin led the scoring with an overall average of 76. Pat Schuman also preformed well, shooting an 82. The team as a whole did not do as well as previous years, but they gained great experience.

The golfers also participated in the Centralia Invitational. Each school represented had three separate teams compete in the tournament. Granite City finished ninth out of twelve teams. Granite City's team of David Martin and Pat Schuman finished fifth. Coach Boone Chaney says, "As a team, we maybe could have done a little better. Certainly Pat and David shot well. I think they had a good time."

The team's record at the end of the season was 13-9. All of the golfers have gained great experience this season that will help them to better their record next year.





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1. VARSITY: ROW 1: Patrick Logan, Christopher Carpenter. ROW 2: Matthew Foley, Timothy Harris, David Martin, Fred Schumar and Coach Boone Chaney. 2. Timothy Harris completes a put. 3. JUNIOR VARSITY: ROW 1: Jeffrey Ahlers, Steven Schroeder, Jacob Bathon, Matthew Reiter, Cory Simpson, Ryan Moenster, Coach Allen Lobdell. ROW 2: Charles Stepanek, John Mills, Mark Achenbach, David Zellerman, Christopher Dusley, Coach Boone Chaney. 4. Fred Schuman completes his swing. 5. Mark Achenbach prepares to putt.



VARSITY I. ROW 1. Dustin Brewer, Alex Bautsch, Jeremy Smith, Phillip Hickam. ROW 2. Brian Lloyd, Corey Winfield, Bradley Ervay, Corey Wallace, Jared Embick, Mark Mendenhall, Justin McMillian, Curtis Howard, Dennis Holland. ROW 3: Louis Prazma, Stephen Logan, Justin Bernaix, Dane Bauer, Matthew McBride, Jeffrey Hayes, Brian Meyer, Kyle Briggs, Eric Wilkerson. 2. Mark Mendenhall tries to put the ball past Peoria's goalkeeper, Chase Miller.



THE SEASON

The Granite City Warrior soccer team has always had a tradition of hard working and talented players, this year was no exception. The coaches, lead by Head Coach Gene Baker, are another part of this tradition. Many people thought that this would be a rebuilding year for the Warriors, but with a record of 15-6-4, many had to stop and take notice.

With the help of the Warrior coaching staff and the Warrior captains, Stephen Logan, Justin McMillian, and Justin Bernaix, an average team turned into a threat to the St. Louis area. First year coach Allen Harris helped the three programs with his support and talent. Coach David Ames, coach of the freshman team, had an exceptional season this year. The Junior coaches also had a really good season with very promising players. They were coached by Virgil Kirksey. Both assistant coaches enjoyed .500 seasons.

Coach Gene Baker, the Varsity coach, is one of the top coaches in the nation. Coach Baker has tremendous experience in the game of soccer. He was a standout on the 1965 St. Louis Billiken Team that won the N.C.A.A. championship going undefeated and untied. Coach Baker was awarded the 1983 National High School Athletic Coaches' Association Coach of the Year and again in 1988. Since his Granite City coaching debut in 1973, he has won nine state championships and sent over 150 athletes on Soccer Scholarships to N.C.A.A. Division I Schools.

The Granite City Soccer Team started off their season with the annual Midnight Madness practice that started at 12:01 on August 15. From that night until the beginning of school they endured grueling two a day practices to help sharpen their skills and get in shape.

Finally the season began on August 26 at home at the Gauntlet. The first match-up was against a tough Peoria Richwood team which ended in a 2-0 victory for the Warriors. The game against Civic Memorial also produced another victory. They also defeated Marquette, the top ranked Division AA team, 2-1 with the help of Justin Bernaix's two penalty kicks.

The Vianney Golden Griffins always give Granite City a great game. This year was no exception. The game ended in a 0-0 tie. At that stage in the season, the tie was a win for the Warriors because of the many fans and parents that were there to root them on. Both parents and players began to see the true talent of the team. After the Vianney game the Warrior team finally received some recognition. The team was ranked ninth in the St. Louis Post Dispatch large school poll.

After defeating Alton 4-1 the Warriors suffered their first loss of the season against the Collinsville Kahoks. Since it was the first loss and Collinsville is Granite's archrival, it took a hard toll on the Warriors. After defeating the Belleville West Maroons, the team fell short and suffered another defeat against Belleville East.

A tough, nationally ranked CBC team handed the Warriors their third loss of the season with a score of 1-0. CBC was ranked number five in the nation, so although the team was disappointed by the loss, they could see great improvement in their game. At the Hazelwood Central Tournament, Lafayette, Wentzville, and Rosary were in GCHS's bracket. In the tournament the kickers tied Rosary and Lafayette 0-0 and beat Wentzville 4-2. Despite aggressive play the Warriors did not accumulate enough points to advance.

At a meeting before practice, coach Gene Baker told all the players "Let's become good before they know it," and after that it seemed to show in all the players' hearts that they wanted to win it all. Despite success some people still felt the Warriors were rebuilding. However, after that meeting, the players only wanted to win even more.

The next game was against Collinsville. This time things were drastically different. First, the game was played at the Gauntlet in front of an enthusiastic home crowd. And second, Granite turned it up and gave Collinsville their first also quite different. The Warriors came into the game with their heads on straight. At the end of the game GCHS defeated Belleville and was one game back of Collinsville in the conference.

Coming into the Tournament of Champions, the Granite City Warriors, now ranked fifth in the Post Dispatch, were ready to play. The first opponent in the tournament was Duchesne. The Warriors had a great start and came away with 3-1 win. Belleville East had their hopes up coming into the tournament. With two losses in Belleville East's previous games, the Warriors took advantage of the situation and won 4-0. Now the Warriors had to face the powerful CBC Cadets. The Warriors gained a two goal lead with goals by Louis Prazma and Eric Edwards, but the Cadets turned it on and scored three goals. That is the way it stayed for the rest of the game and CBC advanced to the final by eliminating Granite City.

After the tournament the Warriors played McCluer North. The Warriors did not play up to their full potential and experienced their last disappointing loss during the regular season, 2-1. They came back and beat Belleville West and Alton, but their next big challenge was against SLUH. Granite had defeated the Junior Billikens the last three years and wanted to continue the trend. Stephen Logan scored a goal with only forty-five seconds left in the first half. G.C.H.S. held SLUH scoreless in the second half to win 1-0.

Now the IHSA State Tournament began and the Warriors were ranked first in the sectional and were scheduled to play Cahokia. Cahokia played very hard, but the Warriors were too much for them. They eliminated Cahokia by a score of 11-0. For the Regional Championship the Warriors played Mascoutah. The Warriors played a great game and were victorious 4-1. The Warriors traveled to SIUE to play their next opponent, the Edwardsville Tigers. The Warriors started off great. Jared Embick was tripped in the box, giving Justin Bernaix the opportunity to score on a penalty kick. After Justin scored, the score remained the same until the second half. The Tigers turned it up the second half and scored two goals. The Warriors were unable to score again and the Tigers gave the Warriors their season ending loss 2-1.

The Granite City Warriors had a great season and left the field with some wonderful memories. The Warrior players had great accomplishments. Justin McMillian received All-Midwest and All-State honors. Stephen Logan received All-Sectional honors as well as All-Southwestern Conference honors. Justin Bernaix received Honorable Mention All-Sectional and made All-Southwestern Conference. Mark Mendenhall received Second Team Southwestern Conference. Brian Lloyd received Honorable Mention Southwestern Conference. Coach Baker also gave out some awards. Justin McMillian and Stephen Logan awarded the Most Improved player. Kyle Briggs was awarded the Most Outstanding Junior player. Justin Bernaix was awarded the "Dave Morgan Award". "The Dave Morgan Award" is given to the player who demonstrates a gentlemanly attitude and sportsmanship.

Although the Warriors did not make it to the State finals, their season was a great success. They gave tough teams a run for their money and usually beat them. Many players improved drastically. Most importantly, the team proved their naysayers wrong.



BUILDING THE FUTURE

The 1995 boys Junior Varsity and Freshman soccer teams have once again finished a good season. The teams had a tough schedule competing with teams such as St. Louis University High School, CBC, Vianney, Collinsville, O'Fallon, and Edwardsville. The teams started practicing on August 14 at the Midnight Madness practice. They continued practicing twice a day until school started.

The freshman season began on September 1, 1995 against Hazelwood Central and ended on October 12 against McClure North. They ended the season with a record of 6 wins and 6 losses. The team was coached by Mr. David Ames. Looking back over the season Coach Ames said, "The team played well together, and they all have great potential for future seasons." Bradley Hutchings commented that his first season with the Warriors was "a learning experience and very fun."

The Junior Varsity season began on August 26 against Peoria Richwood. The Junior Varsity Warriors finished their season with a record of 6 wins, 6 losses, and 3 ties. The team was coached by Mr. Virgil Kirksey. Scott Mills was the teams leading scorer, he was later moved up to the varsity level. He also set the team record for goals scored in one game by scoring 4 goals against Belleville West. He had this to say about the season, "We had a good competitive Junior Varsity team, and I'm looking forward to next season in which many of us will become integral players on the varsity team."

Leading the defense for the team as a stopper was junior Andrew Oney. Andrew had a great year with 2 goals and 4 assists. Other key players for the team were Lucas Geggus, George Wolfe, Jonas Janek, Shane Brown, and Jeffrey Modrusic. After recovering from an ankle injury Adam Sanchez also contributed to the team.

Coach Kirksey commented, "Hopefully, the guys learned from this season what it takes to be successful on the junior varsity level and in the future on the varsity level."



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1. JUNIOR VARSITY SOCCER: ROW 1: Alex Bautsch, Jeremy Smith. ROW 2: Scott Mills, Eric Edwards, Charles Moxey, Craig Murphy, Timothy Simon, Ryan Reagan, Matthew Blaylock, Stephen Hendrickson. Row 3: Justin Stone, Asa Scarborough, Benjamin Starko, Lucas Geggus, Andrew Oney, Steven Graham, George Wolfe, Mason Czar, Walter Greathouse, Jonas Janek. 2. Louis Prazma and Dane Bauer double team on Peoria's defender Tyson Crist. 3. Kyle Briggs displays his soccer skills. 4. Justin McMillian directs Kyle Briggs. 5. Scott Mills runs past Bellville East's defender Adam Arriola. 6. Kyle Briggs pushes off Marquette's fullback Joseph Layman.



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1. Dennis Holland dribbles the ball. 2. Corey Winfield looks to make a pass. 3. Stephen Logan moves past Vianney's defenders. 4. COACHES: ROW 1: Allen Harris, Virgil Kirksey. ROW 2: Gene Baker, David Ames. 5. FRESHMAN SOCCER: ROW 1: Tyler Kulasza, Timothy Knowlton, Brandon Williams. ROW 2: Nathan Nichols, Stephen Hendrickson, Bradley Hutchings, Jason Hileman, Zebulon Moore, David Margrave, Dustin Rosenburg. ROW 3: Virgil Scott, Jeremy McCormick, Keith Harris, Michael Williams, Andrew Ronk, Justin Stone, Blake Shepard. 6. Brian Meyer fights for the ball. 7. Brian Lloyd heads the ball. 8. Justin McMillian moves the ball down the field.



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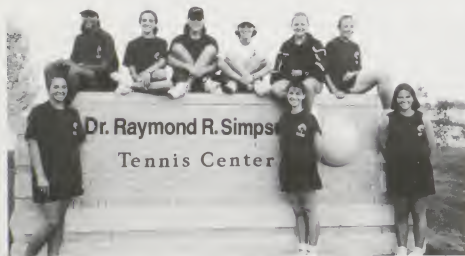
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1. GIRLS TENNIS: ROW 1: Michelle Montgomery, Kara Ballew, Marcella Noud, Krislyn Niggli, Amanda Crabtree. ROW 2: Amy Cox, Jessica Davis, Crystal Cavins, Cynthia Gorka, Marcie Holsinger, Kimberly Conaway, Kristin Sollberger, Adina Lewis. ROW 3: Linda Ames, Jennifer Malady, Patrice Howell, Melissa Smith, Marlo Hutchinson, Julie Hildebrand, Sangeeta Kumar, Melissa Nelson. 2. Members of the team relax after a grueling match at the Dr. Raymond R. Simpson Tennis Center. 3. Sangeeta Kumar lobs the ball back to her opponent. 4. Marcie Holsinger prepares to use her backhand to return the ball.

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PLAYING TO WIN

This season was the second year Linda Ames coached girls tennis. They finished five and seven with a lot of dedication and effort from the team. Senior Marcie Holsinger was a four year player and was a great asset to the team. Junior Sangeeta Kumar won the Bethalto Tournament and has great ability and will definitely be a key player next year. In the Civic Memorial tournament the lady warriors placed third and in the Southwest Conference they placed fourth.

Twenty-three girls came out for tennis this year. Many were familiar faces but a few freshmen did try out. Practice for the 1995 season began at the end of August. The girls showed up enthusiastic and ready to show Coach Ames their skill.

Marcie Holsinger, Sangeeta Kumar, Melissa Smith, and Heather Hoeningner were the teams primary singles players. The members of the team who played doubles were Julie Hildebrand and Kimberly Conaway, Amanda Crabtree and Michelle Montgomery, and Adina Lewis and Krislyn Niggli.

Coach Linda Ames felt this years tennis players were well disciplined, worked hard, liked each other, and had a good time. However, she hopes next year they work even harder and improve even more. "I want them to win tennis, not just play it."



REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

This year the Granite City Girls Volleyball Team had an outstanding season. The girls put forth hard work and dedication to achieve their goals. The preparation for the season started with open gyms which were conducted in the months of June and July. The players would come twice a week to participate in drills that would improve their skills and keep them sharp for the upcoming season. The attendance for the open gym sessions was on an average of sixteen people per practice, which was a big improvement over last year. There also was a summer camp that was conducted by Nancy Mueller, an assistant coach at the University of Houston. In all, there were thirty-one participants at the summer camp.

The volleyball season started with a big win over Civic Memorial. Then, the girls defeated Highland and Edwardsville. The varsity girls were lead by senior captains Denise McMillan and Jill Wozniak. The team participated in three tournaments which included the Collinsville Tournament which the girls took second place in, the Freeburg Invitational, and the second annual GCHS Fall Classic in which the spikers took second place, a huge improvement from last year.

Coach Cynthia Gagich's goals for the season were to continue to run a respectable program, one that is respected by the officials and opposing teams, and is accepted and promoted by the school and the community. Another goal was to win a regional title to gain regional respect for the hard work the athletes put into the volleyball program.

The spikers did just that, taking the number one seated Triad volleyball team to a tough three game match. Lastly, the team's main goal was to finish out the season with a record above .500, and with a 19-12-1 record, the girls achieved this important goal also. Coach Gagich had this to say about the 1995 volleyball season, "I always stress teamwork and dedication. To enhance our teamwork ability, fourteen members of our team attended a one-day team building adventure at 'Adventure Us' an outward bound program offered in the Alton area on 26 wooded acres. We spent 8 full hours working together to problem solve, encourage, challenge, and grow together. We were able to see leaders evolve and followers support each other. It was an experience that helped to promote team 'cohesiveness'; an element that was key to many of our victories this year. We did many other fun activities outside the gym to promote our sense of togetherness."

All of the hard work that the girls put into the season did pay off. The team went all the way to Sectional Championships that took place in Taylorville, Illinois. There, the girls beat Mattoon in a two game match, but then dropped a tough three game match to Decatur Eisenhower. Despite this loss, the spikers finished out the season with a lot to be proud of. "One of the greatest learning lessons that life has to offer is how to recover from defeat ... take every opportunity to learn from the mistakes we make and grow stronger as an individual and as an athlete ... A successful season that all who were involved in should be proud of. One that won't be forgotten," said Coach Gagich.



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VARSITY VOLLEYBALL: 1. ROW 1: Denise McMillan, Bari Baum, Tara Wiebusch, Jennifer Willis. ROW 2: Jenna Wright, Tonna Druhe, Jill Wozniak, Connie Rippee, Danielle Lehne. ROW 3: Amelia Tapp, Laurie Bohnenstiehl, Coach Cynthia Gagich, Lisa Cuvar, Stephanie Brandt. 2. Jennifer Willis goes up to tip the ball during a tough rally. 3. COACHES: Ruth Layton, Deborah Germann, Cynthia Gagich 4. Jill Wozniak returns a serve. 5. Jill Wozniak digs a tough spike.



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1. JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL: ROW 1: Kathryn Dellamano, Jessica Schneiderer, Laurie Bohnenstiehl, Julie Wilson, Lisa Hasty, Melanie Gensert, Tonna Druhe. ROW 2: Coach Ruth Layton, Emilee Rollins, Lisa Cuvar, Rebecca Mueller, Anna Tapp, Amelia Tapp, Kerry Lasiter, Kristie Ross. 2. Jenna Wright sets the ball over the net. 3. Denise McMillan watches the ball after passing it. 4. FRESHMEN: ROW 1: Kristina Pearson, Emilee Karlechik, Kristin Ely, Leah Gamblin, Jamie Raub, Tiffany Harris, Brandi Hamilton. ROW 2: Coach Deborah Germann, Tiffany Temple, Kimberly Cuvar, Michelle Gall, Jessica Huniak, Sarah Breidenbach, Breann Chastain, Jamie Ellis. 5. Returning seniors: ROW 1: Bari Baum, Danielle Lehne, Connie Rippee. ROW 2: Tara Wiebusch, Jennifer Willis, Denise McMillan, Jill Wozniak.



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1. VARSITY: ROW 1: Adame Dunnavant, Robert Chaulsett, John Kelly, Michael Glover, Jason Wilson, Joseph Scott, David Thompson, Kevin Feigenbutz. ROW 2: Coach Mark Whittaker, Coach Mike Garland, Jonas Janek, Jeffery Estrada, John Venne, Kelly Huckelberry, John Janek, John Sellers, Coach Tom Blaha. 2. Coach Mark Whittaker, Coach Mike Garland, Coach Tom Blaha. 3. John Venne with his parents, Tim and Jean, and Coach Garland on Senior Night. 4. Mr. John Janek, John and Coach Garland. 5. Leona, Robert and Robert Chaulsett, and Coach Garland. 6. JUNIOR VARSITY: ROW 1: Justin Gardner, Justin Hale, Matthew Werner, Jeremy Cox, Dan Mercer, Craig Mooshegan, Jason Cousins. ROW 2: Brent Boyer, Shawn Courtney, Paul Johnson, Benjamin Lofink, Brian Melson, Curtis Strain, Brooks Narvaez, John Ashby, Jared White, Kenny Cuvar. ROW 3: Chris Norton, Mark Derosett, Dwight Newman, Kevin Venne, Nicholas Campbell, Matt Levart, Benjamin Temple, Dane Bauer, Raymond Myint.



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NUMBER 1 IN STATE

With ten returning lettermen from the 1994-95 solid team, the Granite City wrestling warriors entered the 1995-96 season ranked number one in the state by the Illinois Best Weekly. The varsity wrestlers began the season with a 51-14 victory over O'Fallon. The wrestlers continued to dominate such teams as Bethalto Civic Memorial, Chatham-Glenwood, and Champaign Centennial. They even managed to shut out five teams during the season. Their outstanding dual meet record of 24-0 earned them the title of Conference Champions for the fifth year in a row.

Besides conference meets, the Warrior matmen also wrestled in three tournaments this season. The first tournament was the Springfield tournament. The team won the tournament for the third year in a row by scoring 242.5 team points which put them 66.5 points in front of the second place team, Pleasant Valley, Iowa who were two time Iowa State Champions. There were four champions at this tournament. They were Jeff Estrada (145 lbs.), John Venne (160 lbs.), John Selliers (189 lbs.), and Chris Janek (275 lbs.). Those placing second included, Robert Chaulsett (119 lbs.), Kevin Feigenbutz (130 lbs.), and Jason Wilson (152 lbs.). Joseph Scott placed third at 171 lbs. Other place winners included, Adam Dunnivant (103 lbs.) placing fourth, John Kelly (112 lbs.), and Jonas Janak (135 lbs.), placed fifth and placing sixth was David Thompson at 140 lbs.

In December the Warriors hosted the 35th annual Holiday Tournament. The pressure of defending the 1993 and 1994 Holiday Tournament Championship titles did not phase the Granite City matmen as they scored 215 points. Their closest contender was Civic Memorial with 182 points. Place winners for this tournament were Jeffery Estrada (145 lbs.) and John Janek (275 lbs.) who took first place, John Kelly (112 lbs.), Kevin Feigenbutz (130 lbs.), Jason Wilson (152 lbs.), John Venne (160 lbs.) and Ike Newman (171 lbs.) all placed second. Robert Chaulsett placed third at 119 lbs. Jonas Janek placed fourth at 135 lbs., and Michael Glover placed fifth at 125 lbs.

After the Holiday Tournament the wrestlers had two weeks to prepare for the Geneseo Invitational, one of the toughest tournaments in the state. In this tournament the warriors faced Mount Carmel, a team previously ranked number one in the state, and three time Illinois State Champions. Although Chris Janek was the Warriors only champion, the tough wrestling of Bobby Chaulsett (119 lbs.), Kelly (112 lbs.), Jeffery Estrada (145 lbs.), Jason Wilson (152 lbs.), and John Venne (160 lbs.) all placed second. Micheal Glover (125 lbs.) and Kevin Feigenbutz (130 lbs.) both placed third at the tournament. Joseph Scott (171 lbs.) and John Selliers (189 lbs.) placed fourth. David Thompson wrestled at 140 lbs. and placed sixth. Kevin Feigenbutz, Jeff Estrada, Jason Wilson, John Venne and Joseph Scott helped them pave the way to victory. The Warriors outscored Mount Carmel by 15 points with scores of 186.5 and 171.5.

The Warriors next challenge was the I.H.S.A. individual regional tournament held at Belleville West. In order to advance to the sectional tournament, one must place either 1st, 2nd or 3rd in regional competition. Twelve of the thirteen Granite City varsity wrestlers advanced to sectionals. First place winners included Robert Chaulsett (119 lbs.), Jeffery Estrada (145 lbs.), Jason Wilson (152 lbs.), John Venne (160 lbs.), Joseph Scott (171 lbs.) and John Janek (275 lbs.). Of these twelve wrestlers, half of them placed first. At the sectional tournament, held in Wood River, the Warriors had three third placers and four champions. These seven wrestlers advanced to the I.H.S.A. State Tournament held at the Assembly Hall at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. These wrestlers were Bobby Chaulsett (119 lbs.), Jeff Estrada (145 lbs.), Jason Wilson (152 lbs.), John Venne (160 lbs.), Joe Scott (171 lbs.), John Selliers (189 lbs.) and Chris Janek (275 lbs.). Three of these wrestlers placed at their weights. The placers were Bobby Chaulsett 4th, John Venne 1st, and Chris Janek 2nd. Qualifying for and placing at state was a great accomplishment for these wrestlers.

This was not the end of the season for the grapplers. The Warriors still had to participate in the team I.H.S.A. State series. The wrestlers won their team regional meet by defeating O'Fallon 56-9. They advanced to the team sectional where they wrestled Civic Memorial and defeated them in an exciting night of wrestling.

The Junior Varsity team also had a very successful season coached by Tom Blaha. The J.V. team wrestled in four tournaments, taking first in two of them. They also had an outstanding dual meet record of 17-1. The freshmen wrestlers were coached by Mark Whittaker who carried his team to victory in both the Belleville West and Granite City Freshman Invationals.

The Granite City Wrestlers should be proud of their accomplishments for this season .. everyone else is.



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1. John Venne, state champion, puts his opponent in a cradle. 2. Bobby Chaulsett works to turn his opponent. 3. John Kelly anticipating his next move. 4. Ike Newman tries to avoid the pin. 5. State place winners John Janek, Robert Chaulsett and John Venne. 6. Jason Wilson working for a take down. 7. Jason Wilson flips his opposition. 8. Mike Glover escaping from the rival. 9. Jones Janek concentrating on the take down. 10. Jeffery Estrada works for the pin.



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GLORY DAYS



Earl Niepert prepares to pitch a good fast ball.

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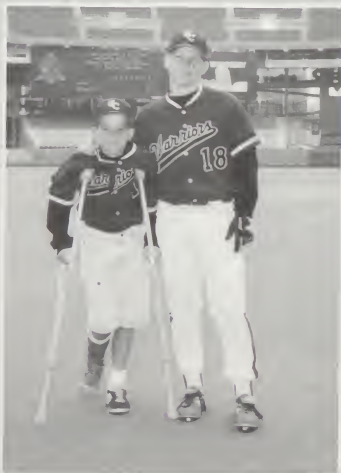
Timothy Goskie points to the tennis courts



Thomas Cruse, Jeremy Gutierrez, Aaron Smithers, Matthew Ely, James Stevens, Matthew James rehearse a scene



Carrie Simpson dribbles the ball down the field



Patrick McKechnan and Bradley Ervay at Busch Stadium



BASEBALL: ROW 1: Matthew Krause, Justin Bettorf, Earl Niepert, Kyle Briggs. ROW 2: Jason Wood, Michael Ahlvers, Bradley Ervay, Jonathan Reader, Gregory Sturdivant, Brian Lloyd, Brian Etherton, Jason Talley. ROW 3: Coach Gus Lignoul, Jay Simpson, Stephen Logan, Jeremy Hoback, Matthew Tieman, Scott Nemeth, Keith Simon, Coach Daren Depew. 2. ROW 1: Coach Donald Harris, Coach Jim Greenwald, Coach Mike Bryant. ROW 2: Coach Daren Depew, Coach Gus Lignoul, Coach John Moad. 3. Gregory Sturdivant runs hard to first base. 4. Matthew Krause winds up for a pitch. 5. Earl Niepert makes the tag at home plate. 6. Coach Daren Depew calls a meeting at the mound to discuss the game plan.



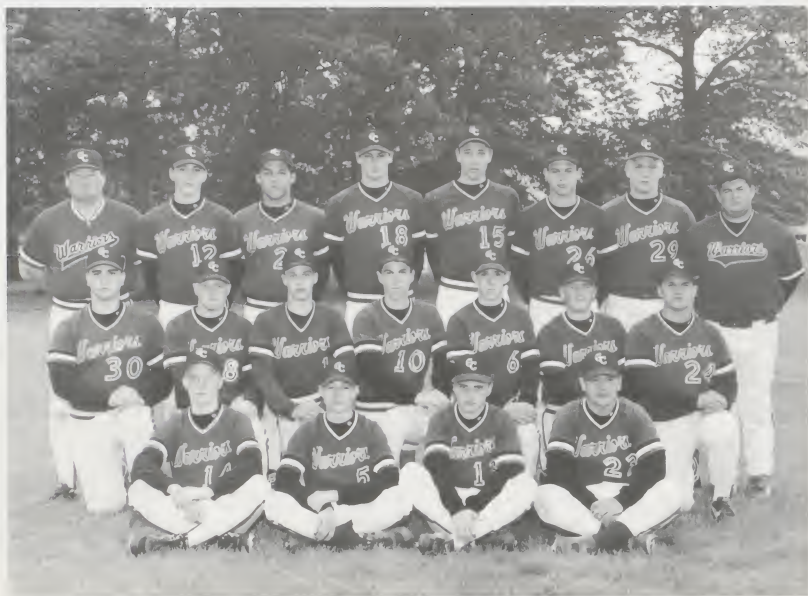
WE'RE READY TO PLAY

On February 27, the GCHS Baseball team held their first practice of 1995. This year's line-up consisted of eighteen dedicated and determined players ready to prove themselves to their coaches. Although the GCHS Baseball team was not expected to be a contender, the players did exceptionally well. Player Keith Simon says, "We started off good and then slowed down, but it was always fun." The varsity team consisted of several returning starters for the season, Jason Wood, Jason Talley, Scott Nemeth, Jonathan Reader, and Keith Simon. Jason Wood, Jason Talley, and Scott Nemeth were chosen to be captains of the varsity team.

A highlight of the baseball season was the annual Busch Stadium game. Being able to play on the same field as major league players is an honor for both the players and the coaches. Captain Jason Wood commented, "Busch Stadium was a great experience for everyone who attended."

The coaching staff at GCHS is highly regarded through out this area. Gus Lignoul coaches the varsity team with help from Jim Greenwald and Daren DePew. Both Mr. Greenwald and Mr. DePew have played baseball at the minor league level. Jim Greenwald also coaches the sophomore team, while Don Harris coaches the freshman team.

The Warriors once again participated in the Southwestern Conference. The Warriors played well placing second with a final record of seven wins and three losses. During the conference, the Warriors lost their top two varsity pitchers. They were replaced by Junior Earl Niepert and sophomore Michael Ahlvers. Their overall pitching record was 4 and 1. Pitching at the varsity level gave the two underclassmen great experience for the next year. The varsity team ended a well played season with a 17-16 record.



1. BASEBALL: ROW 1: Nathan Dickerson, David Whittington, Jason Stearns, Gregory Winfield. ROW 2: Ryan Relleke, Brian Johnson, David Zellerman, Kevin Harris, Eric Edwards, Christopher Fiala, Matthew Owca. ROW 3: Coach Jim Greenwald, William Acord, David Parker, Jason Moad, Dustin Brewer, Jeffrey Hayden, Steven Sander, Coach Mike Bryant. 2. Keith Simon tries to make the catch. 3. ROW 1: Kirk Brumley, Scott Smallie, Lester Brown, Mark Quigley, Steven Graham. ROW 2: Brian Kamadulski, Timothy Simon, John Kelly, Timothy Wallace, Shaun Rigsby, Jonathon Burnett, Craig Murphy, Paul Kacera. ROW 3: Coach Donald Harris, Vincent Whittenburg, Patrick Logan, Jaunnell Goodwin, Jason Dix, Rocky Smith, Coach John Moad. 4. Brian Lloyd swings for a big hit. 5. Kyle Briggs slides safely into home.





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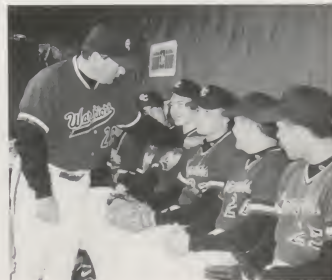
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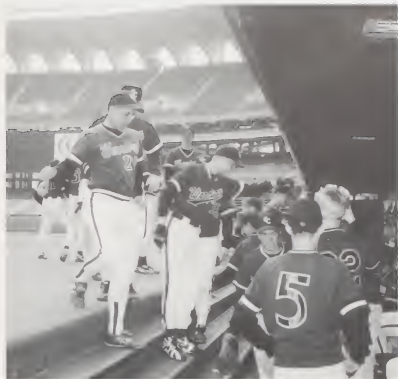


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BASEBALL: ROW 1: Matthew Krause, David Whittington, Christopher Fiala, Matthew Owca, Bradley Ervay, Gregory Winfield, Scott Smallie, Gregory Strudivant, Brian Etherton, Timothy Simon, Kevin Harris, Justin Bettorf, William Acord. ROW 2: Shain Kuehnle, Ryan Relleke, Jeremy Hoback, Earl Niepert, David Zellerman, Jonathan Reader, Jason Talley, Brian Lloyd, Jay Simpson, Eric Edwards, Kyle Briggs, David Parker, Jonathon Burrnett, Jason Dix, Patrick McKechnan. ROW 3: Coach Gus Lignoul, Coach Daren Depew, Coach Jim Greenwald, Coach John Moad, Dustin Brewer, Matthew Tieman, Keith Simon, Stephen Logan, Jason Wood, Jeffrey Hayden, Paul Kacera, Coach Mike Bryant, Coach Donald Harris. 2. The team waits patiently for the game to begin during the "Star Spangled Banner." 3. The baseball team relaxes in the dugout. 4. Coach Jim Greenwald shows enthusiasm to his player. 5. David Parker and Stephen Logan are congratulated after a job well done. 6. Coach Gus Lignoul meets with the rest of the coaches to discuss the teams performance. 7. The Warriors come off the field to bat. 8. The baseball team goes to shake hands with the opposing team. 9. Some members of the team begin to warm up in an empty Busch Stadium.



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TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

Busch Stadium is a great experience for everyone lucky enough to go. The experience of playing at Busch Stadium is reward enough-win or lose. This year the competition was the Mount Vernon Rams. The only negative aspect of the day was that the Cardinals were still on strike, making it impossible for the fans to watch a major league baseball game after the GCHS game.

Every year the warriors compete against the same team. Each varsity player must sell at least thirty-five tickets to participate in the action. The sophomore and freshmen players must also sell thirty-five to experience the thrill of playing in a major league park.

Playing at the stadium left different memories for each of the GCHS players. "When I went to Busch Stadium I looked up into the stands and dreamed that someday I would hit a winning home run in the bottom of the ninth. When I sat there in the dugout with my friends, a tear came to my eye. I will always cherish the memories I had at Busch Stadium, and I will remember it for the rest of my life," said Brian Johnson.

"Busch Stadium was a great experience and I had a great time. I played third base and was up to bat once, when I walked to first base," added Kevin Harris. Brian Lloyd said "I've played at Busch three times, and every time I went it was an experience I will remember for the rest of my life." Stephen Logan remembers, "They were throwing a no hitter until the fifth inning when I got a hit. I played second base and got a couple fly balls."

"It was the best time of my life. I played there for the past two years. I hope to go back there the next two years and not strike out," added David Parker.

Everyone who went to Busch Stadium had a great experience and all agree they want to play there again and again.



SOCKER ROW 1: Melanie Schwendemann, Michelle Montgomery, Shannon Roth, Marcie Holsinger, Jennifer Martin, Ismahan Mohsen, Amanda Nizinski. **ROW 2:** Jennifer Willman, Roxanne Simpson, Marcie Meyer, Amanda Rohay, Jessica Mefford, Kara Gauen, Kelly Thomas, Tonya Genovese, Eryn Ellis, Maria Coimbra, Kristen Knox, Tara Tomlinson. **ROW 3:** Connie Meyers, Amy Henson, Kelley Williamson, Rachel Mefford, Jaime Dellbringge, Carrie Simpson, Jennifer Splaingard, Staci Dowdy, Penny Kreher, Christina Costillo, Holly Farnsworth, Crystal Timmons, Kathryn Curran. **2. CAPTAINS:** ROW 1: Kara Gauen, Tonya Genovese. **ROW 2:** Staci Dowdy, Jennifer Splaingard. **3.** Christina Costillo maintains control of the ball. **4. COACHES:** Varsity coach Gene Baker, Virgil Kirksey, Allan Harris. **5.** Jennifer Splaingard runs back to defense. **6.** Michelle Montgomery prepares to clear the ball against Collinsville.



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WOMEN OF STEEL

The girls soccer team came out with high expectations after ending the previous season fourth in the state of Illinois. Gene Baker, Virgil Kirksey, and Allen Harris worked hard to prepare the Lady Warriors for the tough season ahead. The girls looked towards their first game against Incarnate Word with excitement. Unfortunately, the first game turned out to be a humbling loss to Incarnate Word. Their second game was also disappointing, ending in a tie against the Alton Redbirds.

With only two game experiences behind them, the team had to make several adjustments because of injuries and because the lack of communication between the team. One of the most drastic changes was the movement of Staci Dowdy from striker to sweeper and replacing the striker position was freshman Ismahan Mohsen. Dowdy was the leading scorer in the Southwestern Conference the previous year, but her skill was needed for stability in the back field. The injuries of seniors Holly Farnsworth and Penny Kreher also led to other changes in the line-up. Both were unable to return because of the seriousness of the injuries to their knees.

After the tie against Alton, the team had a seven game winning streak, including a 3-0 victory against Collinsville. The winning streak came to a close in the Francis Howell/St. Dominic Tournament in a tough loss to Incarnate Word. Despite the loss to Incarnate, the girls won their next two games and qualified to play in the semi-finals. The team had to play a tough game against #1 ranked Francis Howell North in the semi-finals. The team played well, but lost 2-0 and received third place.

The team had only a few games left before sectionals. Because their losses were all non-conference, they received the number one seed. The Lady Warriors made their way easily through the first few rounds, but quickly faced difficulties. Leading goal scorer and co-captain, Kara Gauen tore the crucial ligaments in her knee and junior keeper, Marcie Holsinger received a broken jaw ten minutes into the second half. Freshman, Shannon Roth stepped in and saved a penalty kick to keep the 1-0 lead. The Warriors scored again to maintain the lead and advanced to the quarter-finals. Because of heavy rain, the game was delayed with O'Fallon leading 1-0. The next day the Warriors came out to score, but O'Fallon put another goal in the net to defeat the Warriors 2-0.

Despite the disappointing loss to O'Fallon the season was good. The team showed great character when key players were sidelined because of injury. Even though the upperclassmen started and were dominant, many underclassmen were given a chance to shine. The future definitely looks bright for the Lady Warrior soccer team.



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1. Carrie Simpson makes a play on the ball. 2. Roxanne Simpson concentrates on the ball. 3. Kara Gauen sends the ball up the field. 4. Senior Holly Farnsworth looks for a play down the field. 5. Tonya Genovese takes the ball away. 6. Amy Henson shoots the ball. 7. Holly Farnsworth carries the ball.



ALL-AMERICAN GIRLS

The spring season at GCHS offers a variety of choices for female athletes. One of these choices is softball. The varsity softball team was coached by John Hutchings, who has been head coach for many years, the junior varsity team was coached by Michael Edwards. The varsity team returned two seniors and seven juniors this year. The varsity players were very dedicated to improving the previous year's record. The wins the team recorded were hard-fought and well-deserved. When asked why she plays softball, varsity pitcher Jennifer Willis says, "I like the game. It's exciting and fun to play." Erin Tongay adds, "I like the competition."

The softball games were well attended by devoted fans. The fans provided much support, making the games exciting and much more enjoyable. Those who attended games saw many exciting plays and at-bats. Many of the games won by the lady warriors were by just one run.

Whether you're in the stands or on the team, everyone agrees that softball is a very exciting sport. Brian McMillan agrees and says, "I go to softball games because I like to support my friends."





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1. VARSITY SOFTBALL: ROW 1: Statisticians Tammy Gerlach, Heather Smothers. ROW 2: Jill Ahlvers, Jamie Wallace, Christina Greathouse, Tonna Druhe, Trisha Sedabres, Kindy Walker, Angela Nance. ROW 3: Coach John Hutchings, Coach Sonny Puhse, Erin Tongay, Amelia Tapp, Jennifer Willis, Julie Bohnenstiehl, Jill Wozniak, Michaelene Millas, Coach Michael Edwards. 2. Jill Wozniak rounds second base. 3. JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL: ROW 1: Kimberly Greer, Valerie Henson, Erin Hutchings, Jennifer Garner, Amy Monroe, Jamie Zimmerman. ROW 2: Kimberly Faulkner, Andrea Davis, Kara Coleman, Jenna Wright, Marie Papp, Laurie Bohnenstiehl, Angela Nance, Coach Michael Edwards. 4. Catcher Amelia Tapp makes a play at home plate. 5. Michaelene Millas catches a line drive.



A STROKE OF SUCCESS

Love, deuce, and advantage are all terms anyone who attended a tennis match last spring would have heard. The team was lead by senior captains Chris Mitchell, Joel Belmer, Brian Wortham, and Mark Papp.

The team was helped along by three players who advanced to the IHSA State Tournament last year. These players were seniors Joel Belmer, Christopher Mitchell, and junior Joseph Markel.

The coach of the team, Allen Lobdell, felt one of the strong points of the team was that many of the players had taken lessons during the winter season. Consequently, their strokes were very dependable. Coach Lobdell also felt the team had progressed very much as they prepared for the conference and sectional tournaments.

Although the team did not win every match, they maintained a good attitude. Coach Lobdell paid a very nice complement to the 1995 tennis team. He said, "In spite of the losses we have suffered, this group of boys has the most potential of any." The team ended the season with a record of six wins, and four losses. At the close of the season the tennis team finished second in the Southwestern Conference.

Even though the season came to a close too quickly, each of the players had special memories of their victories. Senior captain Christopher Mitchell said the best part of the season for him was beating a player from Belleville East. Joseph Markel said the highlight of his season was advancing to the state tournament.

This year, also, provided the opportunity for players to further advance their skills. When they return next year, they will once again have a positive attitude in hopes of a perfect season.





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BOYS TENNIS: ROW 1: Louis Prazma, Brian Wortham, Joel Belmer, Robert Grady, Christopher Mitchell, Mark Papp, Christopher Carpenter. ROW 2: Coach Allen Lobdell, Eric Wahala, Matthew Foley, Basil Yurcisin, Joseph Markel, Timothy Goskie, Christopher Widel, Casey Phillips. 2. Senior Thomas Hatley is ready to begin his last year of tennis at G.C.H.S. 3. Robert Grady examines the strings of his tennis racquet. 4. Joseph Markel in action on the tennis court. 5. Christopher Mitchell takes a swing at a ball during a tennis match. 6. Coach Allen Lobdell and senior Joseph Markel discuss the upcoming tennis season. 7. Christopher Carpenter gets his tennis racquet out of his locker before practice.



RUN WARRIORS RUN

One of the oldest sports at GCHS is track and field. This year, Harold Briggs replaced David McClain as head coach. Coach Briggs has proven himself competent for the job, leading many runners to victory. When asked about the best runners on the team, Briggs replied, "The seniors have provided good leadership for this year's squad, but there are many underclass athletes who have made large contributions to our team."

Mr. Briggs has enjoyed coaching the 1995 season. Senior Stephanie Douglas said, "With our new coach, track has been fun. I miss Coach McClain very much, but Coach Briggs has been fun to work with too. I got to meet new people and it's been fun being on a team that really sticks together: I'm really going to miss them."

Another senior, Baron Ayran, commented, "It took a while for many people to adjust to Coach Briggs. He knows what it takes to win."

Members of the track team are pleased with what they have accomplished so far and many have strived for the state meet. Junior Matthew Hartin revealed, "The team is doing great: we have really improved since the beginning of the season, and going to state would be awesome, because the competition would be so intense."

Sophomore Kelly Huckelberry added, "We were pretty competitive this year. Coach Briggs works with the whole team as well as individuals. We should have a few people going to state."

Quite a few members of this year's track team have been running for years. Lesley Penberthy, a senior, said, "I love running track. I've been running ever since seventh grade. It's so thrilling to run that last fifty meters in the 200 and hearing everybody screaming 'Go, Lesley, GO!'"

A new addition to the team, Alejandra Ardanuy, said, "Track is one of the things that you never get tired of. So I decided to do it. Everyone usually helps everyone else and I think it's nice. It has been wonderful being on the track team this year."

Dedication, effort, and hard work have helped the team accomplish great victories. Team captain Darryl Thick concluded and said, "The whole team won't make it to state, but a lot of the short distance runners will. The team has done a great job."



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TRACK: 1. ROW 1: Amanda Guenther, Lesley Penberthy, Heather Mell, Stephani Jovi, Bari Baum, Angela Vasquez, Ginger Gersner, Nicole Done. ROW 2: Rebecca Bargiel, Alexandri Camburn, Angela Taylor, Coleen Woods, Carmanisha Samuels, Nina Serrano, Christina Clatts, Christy Koester, Kristie Ross, Alejandra Ardanuy, Jessica Stegemeyer, Michael Pulley. ROW 3: Coach Harold Briggs, Coach Greg Garland, Loreli Crider, Christina Short, Holly Ryan, Lori Burns, Stephanie Douglas, Stephanie Brandt, Beth Feenstra, Coach Larry Curry, Coach James Harsh. 2. ROW 1: Jay Laird, David Pritchett, Jeff Logsdon, Larry Wiegand, Jason Peeler, Curtis Howard, Bryan Rehan, Brian Hopkins, Carl Mouton, Jeremy Smith, Justin Gardiner. ROW 2: Gretchen Wiegand, Justina York, Kris Manglaracino, Ryan Moneymaker, John Haug, Steven Menemeyer, Edward Connolly, Darin Brown, Lucas Geggus, Baron Ayran, Michael Heilrich, David Weathers, Eric Mooshegan, Jason Anderson, Sarah Johnson. ROW 3: Coach Greg Garland, Coach Harold Briggs, William Colp, Ryan Anderson, Phillip Meyer, Dustin Johnson, Darryl Thiek, Kelly Huckelberry, Jason Roseman, Matthew Hartin, Christopher Roody, John Gardiner, Coach Larry Curry, Coach James Harsh. 3. Beth Feenstra concentrates at the shot put. 4. Returning team members: ROW 1: Stephanie Brandt, Baron Ayran, Lesley Penberthy, Jason Anderson, Nichole Done. ROW 2: Patrick Curry, Darryl Thiek, Paul Holloway.



FATHER OF THE BRIDE

On April 26 and 27, 1995, the GCHS drama department put on a wonderful production of Caroline Francke's "Father of the Bride". It was the final, and one of the best, performances of the 1994-95 school year. "Father of the Bride" is a comical play that was highlighted by the fine performance of the GCHS dramatists.

The play is centered around the Banks family and the excitement and turmoil they face as their oldest child, Kay, played by Andrea Malone, prepares to marry Buckley Dunstan, played by Basil Yurcisin. Throughout the play, the difficulties the Banks family deals with in preparing for the wedding succeeds in driving the father, played by Aaron Smithers, to doubt whether the wedding is indeed a good idea. The conflict ends when Kay and Buckley have a fight and eventually cancel the wedding. Mr. Banks then realizes the two are honestly in love and shows his approval by vowing to save his daughters wedding.

The cast includes the following: Nicole Beckley, Ethan Crane, Thomas Cruse, Matthew Ely, Sarah Fielding, Patrick Fyalka, Natasha Gregg, Jeremy Gutierrez, Michael Halbrook, Kate Jacobs, Matthew James, Suzanne Learch, Andrea Malone, Traci Mell, Jennifer Passsig, Beth Peery, Peggy Price, James Stephens, Jacquelin Stille, Basil Yurcisin and Eric Yurcisin.

The spring play is also an emotional time as the seniors perform in their last high school play. Traci Mell said, "The spring play was one of the best plays of my senior year." Suzanne Lerch added, "Father of the Bride" was an exciting play. I'll miss performing on the GCHS stage. Mrs. Scroggins is an excellent director and friend. I will really miss working with her at the high school."

"Father of the Bride" is humorous and enlightening, while at the same time, sad and emotional. The actors and actresses who participated did a fabulous job in making the play a success. The set designers and all those behind the scenes held the play together. Also, a special "thanks" from the staff goes to director Beverly Scroggins for another job well done.



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1. Jennifer Passig helps Andrea Malone with her veil. The bridal party, consisting of Suzanne Lerch, Jaquelin Stille, Beth Peery, Natasha Gregg, Nicole Beckley and Kate Jacobs, wait for the wedding to begin. 2. The cast gathers for a practice run of the play. 3. Suzanne Lerch, Aaron Smithers, Traci Mell, Michael Halbbrook, Andrea Malone, and Robert Crane discuss who should be invited to the wedding. 4. Peggy Price makes sure Eric Yurcisin, Sarah Fielding, Robert Crane, and Patrick Fyalka are behaving. 5. Suzanne Lerch, Robert Crane, Michael Halbbrook and Andrea Malone hold up Aaron Smithers during an emotional scene.



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1. ROW 1: L. Wayne Myers, Michael Lancaster, Christopher Rongey, Jeffrey Pusczek. ROW 2: Melanie Tapp, Melanie Kosuge, Elizabeth Brooks, Sabina Kumar, Marcie Holsinger, Amy Grady. 2. Board members, administrators, and guests: Jim and Mildred Noeth, Carolyn and Ron Nemeth, Barbara and Allen Kennerly, Janice Hamilton. 3. Mary and Bill Rotter, Ruth and Pete Novacich, Rick and Bonnie Dickerson, David and Patti Painter. 4. Allen Kennerly and his niece, Rachel Kennerly, share a sincere moment. 5. Penny Kreher, Erin Robertson, Matthew Wilson, Keith Seiz, Jason Talley, Amanda Galbreath, Mark Winfield, Jennifer Thorton, Brian McKechan, Heather Stratman give their dancing feet a deserved rest.



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WE'VE GOT TONIGHT

April 22, 1995 was the official day of Prom, but the talk of Prom began many months before. When the thought of Prom came about there were plans to be made, who was asking who, what color dress to get, and if a limousine should be rented.

The first week of March was the time for purchasing Prom tickets which were \$45-50 dollars and the Prom favors which were new and creative picture frames for \$5 dollars each. The Student Council Prom Committee chose the Prom colors, black, gold, and white. They also made arrangements for Jerry's Cafeteria and Catering to cater the evening.

The day before Prom, Friday, April 21, and assembly was held in the auditorium for all those students attending the Prom. Those in attendance watched a movie, and had a discussion on their behavior during and after Prom. They also received their tickets and directions to Pipefitters Hall. After the assembly the excitement was felt throughout the hallways. The students could not wait for the day to end. Saturday finally came, and the girls were getting their hair done and the boys picked up the flowers for the evening.

It was time to attend Wilson Park for pictures and to see everyone in their beautiful gowns and handsome tuxedos. The dresses were of a wide variety, some were long with hoops, some short, and many with glitter. The gentlemen were dressed in black or white tuxedos with or without tails. Some had vests others had cummerbunds that ranged from Mickey Mouse, paisley, plaid, and some were solid colored. As it was getting closer to five o'clock the Prom goers were leaving the park to meet their limousine, others to get more pictures taken, and some were leaving for Pipefitter's Hall.

Mr. Hamilton was at the door to greet the participants of prom and Student Council Members were there to escort the couples to their tables. As everyone was waiting for dinner, some couples got in line to have their picture taken by Hollywood-Andrews Studio, while others mingled with their friends. At seven o'clock dinner was served and calm and relaxing dinner music was played. After dinner everything was cleared and the D.J. started to play some fun and interesting music. The theme song was played "We've Got Tonight" and everyone grabbed that special someone to dance with.

Prom ended at 10:30 and as everyone was leaving the hall. People discussed after Prom plans, and took those last few pictures to remember the evening. As the Prom goers went to their cars or limousines they will always remember what a beautiful day the twenty-second of April nineteen hundred and ninety-five was.



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1. Michael Halbrook, Jennifer Haack, Leslie Penberthy, Baron Ayran, Basil Yurcisin, Andrea Malone, Jason Mathes, Traci Mell, and Shaun Lynch discuss the evening. 2. Dawn Gorsuch, Ann Rosenburg, Jason Colter, Connie Meyers, Matthew Tieman, Corey Simon and date, Stephen Benko, Nicole Beckley, Darryl Thick share a prom moment. 3. Ron Garofoli, Shelly Joyce, Mary Dutko, Jeffrey Skinner, Robert Lewis, Carrie Barnhart, Nathan Beasley, Shannon Miller, Amy Goeller, Rich Haley. 4. Prom goers wait in the buffet line. 5. Holly Odom, Terra Hall, Ryan Stagman, Eryn Ellis, Tonya Genovese, Keith Simon, Christy Howell enjoy their dinner. 6. Anthony Buchek and Stephanie Brandt talk with friends while they wait to have their picture taken.



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THE BIG MEETING

There are many athletes that have graduated from Granite City, but the most famous one is Kevin Greene. Kevin is a linebacker for the Pittsburgh Steelers. He graduated from Granite City High School in 1980 and still continues to be loyal to his school by making annual visits to the campus.

After playing at Auburn University Kevin Greene played for the L.A. Rams for eight seasons and lead or tied the team in sacks each of the last five years. He also was voted to the Pro-Bowl Team in 1990. In 1993 he was traded to Pittsburgh where in 1994-1995 he lead the NFL in sacks. The team successfully made the AFC Finals. He was voted to the Pro-Bowl for a second time in 1994-1995. Not only is Kevin a very gifted linebacker but he uses his popularity to promote education. He made a commercial with the FOX television network. In it, he promoted getting an education rather than turning to violence to learn about life and its ways. The commercial ended with a quote from Greene, "It's what's under your helmet that counts."

Kevin was born in Schenectady, New York and then moved to Granite City after his father, Colonel Greene was transferred. Kevin has a brother, Keith, who is stationed in Germany and a sister, Karen, who lives across the street from Kevin in Oxford, Alabama.

He started for the Granite City football team for two years and also played basketball and was a high jumper for the track team. He was a walk-on for the Auburn Tigers, where he started his junior and senior year. Later he was drafted in the 5th round to the Rams.

In 1994, Kevin married Tara Turner. Tara attends all the games along with their dog Rainy. They enjoy watching their favorite player go out on the football field and play his best. Besides football, Kevin is a Captain in the Army Reserve and presently owns Gold's Gym in Oxford, Alabama.

For the past several years Kevin has returned to his alma mater to speak to the seniors. His words of inspiration and his enthusiasm have always made an enormous impact on the future graduates. His innovative ideas and positive attitude have helped influence students to better themselves. He is a dedicated gentleman who emphasizes the understanding of a good education and moral values. He knows the young generation he addresses will become the dynamic leaders of our future, and he speaks to them giving advice to help make their transition from high school easier.

Kevin Greene has neither forgotten about his past nor about the impact that he makes on many lives. He is an example of how to use wealth and influence in a positive manner. Also, he shows that with determination dreams can be turned into reality.



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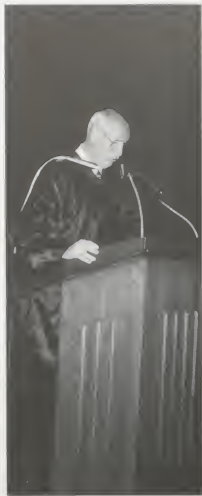


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1. Travis Mills, Matthew Little, and the rest of the senior class listen to Kevin Greene express his thoughts. 2 and 3. Kevin Greene prepares to address the 1995 senior class. 4. Kevin shows his dog, Rainy, the Granite City campus. 5. Signing autographs. 6. Nicholas Novacich hands Kevin a plaque with special thanks for his contributions to GCHS. 7. Football coach Donald Harris and John Janek give Kevin a shirt from the Weight Lifting Club. 8. Kevin joins a P.E. class.



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1. Valedictorian Sabina Kumar delivers her inspirational speech in which she stresses the importance of living and growing up in a small town. 2. Principal David Painter. 3. Superintendent Steve Balen. 4. Salutatorian Colleen Fritzsche addresses the graduates at the ceremony. 5. Alejandra Ardanuy, Maria Coimbra, Vasco Vasques spent this year as foreign exchange students at GCHS. 6. Joshua Whitt, Randolph Werner, Brian Weatherly, Kevin Wheeler, Damon Westbrook and Scott Warren smile before the ceremony. 7. Jayson York and Marcie Holsinger.



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SO LONG — FAREWELL

On Friday, June 2, 1995, the seniors of GCHS gathered together for one last time. Over 450 students received their diplomas to commemorate four years of hard work and dedication. A huge crowd full of parents, grandparents, friends, sisters, brothers, and teachers filled the stands of the Memorial Football Stadium.

Beth Peery started off the evening by singing the "Star Spangled Banner." Next Mr. Painter welcomed and addressed the audience and presented the graduating class of 1995. Speeches were then given by the valedictorian, Sabina Kumar and the salutatorian Colleen Fritzsche. Steve Balen, the superintendent of schools, and Pete Novacich, the president of the school board, also gave a few remarks. The entire ceremony was shortened at the request of the administration.

For the first time at Granite City High School, several teachers took part in the graduation ceremony. They wore gowns with the appropriate color for their degree. The teachers wanted to participate in the ceremony to say a final good-bye to the students they taught over the past four years.

Four years of preparation finally paid off. Students were now saying good-bye and going their separate ways. Some students chose a four year college or a vocational school, while other decided to join the armed forces or go right into the work force. Whatever path chosen, their four years at Granite City Senior High School will never be forgotten.

The graduation ceremony ended with some of the seniors throwing their hats in the air in celebration. Afterward family and friends made their way onto the field to congratulate the seniors. Tears flowed and photographs were taken as the evening came to a close. Even though the graduates have parted to go their separate ways, their memories from Granite City Senior High School will remain with them forever.



GRADUATION: 1. Board of Education President Pete Novacich, Member Walt Whitaker, Superintendent Steve Balen, and Principal David Painter make their entrance into the ceremony. 2. Board Members Carolyn Nemeth and Jeff Parker enjoy participating in the ceremony. 3. Gerald McKechnan, Tom Holloway, Steve Balen, David Painter, Steve Hamilton, Allen Kennerly, and Sonya Adkerson listen to valedictorian Sabina Kumar's speech. 4. Walt Whitaker, Pete Novacich, Rick Dickerson, Carolyn Nemeth, and Jeff Parker await the beginning of the ceremony. 5. Christopher Rongey, Corey Kessler, Amy Heath, Brad Graves, Kimberly McNall, Amy Grady, Nicole Beckley gather for the last time. 6. Assistant Principal Gerald McKechnan, Beth Peery, Brian Eltherton, Aaron Burkey, Melanie Embick, Matthew Affolter. 7. Corey Kessler, Erin Robertson, Jeffery Pusczek, Melanie Tapp, Jonathan Reader, Amy Grady, Jason Talley gather for a last minute picture. 8. Assistant Principal William Rotter checks the weather report with other administrators. 9. Donna Lobdell, Linda Green, Cynthia Gagich, Janet Davinroy, Sheila Christiansen discuss the graduation ceremony. 10. Marcie Holsinger, Summer Kosuge, Sarah Halvachs, Michael Halbrook, Jessica Nichols, Meredith Chomko, Brian Blankenship, and Patrick McKechnan help keep the diplomas dry.





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GLORY DAYS



Tara finishes up a quick assignment.

YEARBOOK



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Norman Mangoff, Hollywood-Andrews Studio
"Great staff, great editor... If you need me, I'll be in the darkroom."

YOUR HISTORY BOOK

Your high school days should be memorable and happy. They should be filled with hall talk, dating, sports, and good friends. They should be four years of good experiences, fun, happy thoughts, and wonderful advice. They should be days of fun and anticipation. Before each day begins, you should wonder what wonderful situations would happen to you today.

That's today. What about tomorrow? Or ten years from tomorrow. Would your children and their friends look at the photographs in this 1996 yearbook and find them as amusing as you do when you look at your parent's book?

All those funny-looking hair styles that looked so 'out of style' to you when looking at books from the 1970's would one day be you. All those clothing styles that were so 'in' this year would be what your children laugh at when they go through your 1996 book. Would all that body-piercing, shaved heads, and strange jewelry look odd ten years from now?

Your four years of high school will come and go in a flash. Before you realize it, you will change from that little freshman to that grown-up, outstanding senior. Each year you will continue to grow and so will your memories. Your best and most precious memories will be those of your senior year.

You will remember those cold days in the senior parking lot, the walk from your car to the school in the rain, the school bus that came early one day and you missed it, the cafeteria talk with your friends, the rumors, the 100-degree temperatures in your classrooms upstairs, and the wonderful feeling it was to be in your last year of high school.

You will open your book hundreds of times looking for names and events you couldn't remember. You will look at the book as a part of your history. You will look for photographs of your friends and teachers. You will re-live the days you thought you had forgotten every time you read a story or look at a photograph.

You'll know what kind of school we had, what kind of person you were, and what was important to you in 1995 and 1996. You'll have the 1996 WARRIOR yearbook... a book that will always be with you.



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Tara and her Homecoming Court escort Michael Halbrook



Miss Wiebusch at the computer



Tara and Marcie Hoisinger in the Busch Stadium dugout



Tara Wiebusch

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1. Aaron Reeves, Mike Guffey, and friend carry the warrior flag during a football game. 2. Officer Don Hempfl and his dog Sparky demonstrates Sparky's dog dog's smelling abilities. 3. Sparky prepares to attack Sgt. Jeff Parker. 4. Sparky grabs Sgt. Parker. 5. Juniors David Parker and Andrew Harris show off their radio. 6. Terry Pritts waits for class to begin. 7. Carol Sturdivant displays her second-place winning door in the Christmas Door Decorating Contest. 8. A meeting of the Future Secretaries. 9. Jason Clark and Derrick Webb. 10. David Martin and Timothy Harris carry their nine irons. 11. John Brown uses a process camera. 12. Thomas Bouchard carries his radio. 13. Christine Spudich, Jane Signall, and Joanna Greenspar dissect frogs. 14. Sarah Shelton and Melanie Morgan help clean up. 15. Bobby Ellis predicts David Darling's fortune in Mrs. Larson's class. 16. Sarah Halvachs, Elizabeth Gockan, Anna Tapp, Marcie Holsinger, Michael Helrich, and Matt Laws cheer for the volleyball team. 17. Kristin Ribbing foresees the future. 18. Christopher Sumpter explains his reading. 19. Jessica Harris and Leann Byrd take it easy. 20. Hillary Sanders and Jennifer Hendrickson before the Homecoming Parade. 21. Mrs. Papa's third-hour field hockey class. 22. Angela Stark stands in front of the Electricity Classes' door design. 23. Summer Kosuge, Tara Wiebusch, Erin Signall, Laurie Barron, Amelia Tapp, and Melanie Gensert, stay late to finish the yearbook. 24. Patrick Mullen dresses like a woman for Halloween. 25. Shaun McNeal, Michael Rudy, and Trisha Sumpter pose on the radiator. 26. Mr. Jerry Trickey with his students Stephen Hendrickson and Craig Harris. 27. Shannon Donaldson retrieves a soda from her locker. 28. Students at the Homecoming Dance. 29. Returning varsity softball players.



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1. Joseph Markel, Denise McMillan, Jamie Wallace, and Mark Mendenhall jump to signify the end of the school year. 2. Brad Ervay and Mark Hewlett hold signs urging Granite City residents to vote 'yes' in the November 1995 election. With this positive vote, students at GCHS would say 'good-bye' to the old and 'hello' to the new. 3. Tara Wiebusch, Jeff Wallis, and Summer Kosuge wave bye-bye to the school year.

the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased by 1.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased by 1.1 million (Office of National Statistics 1999).

There is a growing awareness of the need to develop services to meet the needs of older people, and the need to ensure that the health care system is able to meet the needs of older people. The Department of Health (1999) has identified the need to develop services to meet the needs of older people, and the need to ensure that the health care system is able to meet the needs of older people.

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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are employed in the public sector has increased by 1.5 million, from 2.5 million in 1980 to 4 million in 1998 (Department of Health 1999). The number of people employed in the health sector has increased by 1.2 million, from 2.2 million in 1980 to 3.4 million in 1998.

There is a growing emphasis on the need to improve the efficiency of the health service, and to ensure that the health service is able to meet the needs of the population in a cost-effective manner. This has led to a number of initiatives, including the introduction of the Health Service Act 1990, the Health Service Act 1997, and the Health Service Act 1999.

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